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LOCAL NOTES.

—Picnics at night on ice is a popular Lewistown fad.

—The work on the Petersburg cut-off will be completed on Friday of this week.

—O. R. Buckley on Monday moved his family from Mapleton to Shirley township.

—For men's dress suits, shoes, hats, shirts, etc., it will pay to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, Pa.

—Near Owingsville, Ky., a farmer found a baby girl in a basket at his door with $1000 in cash pinned to its clothing.

—Howard Yocum and wife, of Altoona, spent a few days of the past week with W. T. Boring's family in Union township.

—We regret to learn that our friend, R. H. Vandevander, of Bellwood, is very ill. We hope for his speedy restoration to health.

—Mrs. J. D. Hicks, wife of ex-congressman Hicks, of Blair county, was a Sunday visitor at the home of J. G. Hicks in Mapleton.

—At W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, you can get dress plaids as low as 5 cents per yard and all wool 36 inch dress goods at 25 cents per yard.

—The semi-annual convention of the P. O. S. of A. of Huntingdon county will be held at Mount Union February 22nd. The programme will be announced later.

—L. S. Yetter, a prominent veteran of Dublin township, spent yesterday among friends in Mapleton. He is one of the substantial citizens of the lower end.

—W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, carries a big line of ladies' dress goods, muslin sheetings, table linens, sheetings, ginghams, plaids. etc., and it will pay to see his goods before purchasing.

—M. P. Truax has decided to embark in the mercantile business and will shortly open a store in his building on Main street, opposite the Juniata House. Mr. Truax is a reliable man and we wish him success.

—James Brene died at his residence in this place Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock. The remains will be interred in the U. B. cemetery to-morrow morning. Further particulars of the deceased will be given next week.

—The contract for the construction of the new federal building in Altoona has been awarded to Harry Knerr, of Pottsville, at his bid of $62,500, the work to be completed in twelve months from the date of the signing of the contract.

—No honest man can feel the least offended when an honest bill is presented to him. When a man gets angry because of a dun it is an evidence that he knows himself to be dishonest and is provoked to think that he is probably not the only one that knows it.

—An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led to ruin, and he answered: "The first step that led to my downfall was cheating an editor out of two years' subscription. When I done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off.

—Clarence Ross, the 12 year old son of James Ross, of Hopewll, attempted to board a moving freight train at Sandy Run Junction Wednesday afternoon. He tripped on a switch and was thrown under the train smashing his right foot so badly that it had to be amputated.

—Last week T. C. Cowher moved into P. L. Posten's new house on Chestnut street, Alfred Lamberson, Jr., from Railroad street to the Curry property on Spring street vacated by Mr. Cowher and John Foster commenced housekeeping in the O'Connor property vacated by Mr. Lamberson.

—Burglars forced an entrance into the store of B. O'Connor & Son on Main street last night. An entrance was effected by cutting in the back door with a mattock. The mattock was left in the store. Nothing of value has yet been missed and it is supposed the thieves were frightened away.

—The railway administration of Sweden has ordered that every suburban train at night must be provided with a separate car for intoxicated persons only. Such an arrangement would be appreciated by travelers in this country. A cattle car would answer the purpose.

—Rev. and Mrs. Treverton were in New York last week to consult another cancer specialist. He informed them that he is treating cases similar to that of Mr. Treverton and has treated some successfully. They returned to Carlisle Saturday and expect to come to Mapleton the latter part of next week. He has decided to try the New York treatment.

—On Friday, December 28, 1900, Dr. Hamilton, of Cassvile, assisted by Dr. Campbell, of Mount Union, performed an operation on George Dell, Cass township, for the removal of a large suppurating tumor which had rendered him a semi-invalid for some years and seriously threatened his life. The operation was successful and Mr. Dell is recovering.

—Mrs. Belle Baker, wife of Isaac H. Baker, ot Dwight, Illinois, died at her home in that place at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon of consumption. Mrs. Baker was a sister of the late Hon. R. M. Speer and the last member of that family. She was a native of Trough Creek valley and was an estimable woman. We are without further particulars at this writing.

—Of all self acknowledged puppies, the young man who speaks lightly of female virtue deserves the highest place in the congregation of moral lepers. There is no more certain indication of a weak brain than the tongue which would disparage female virtue—which would forget its mother or its sister, in casting its foul venom on a purity which it can never hope to attain.

—Robert H. Wilcox, delegate in the House of Representatives from the Hawaiian Islands, has just been paid $1,000 for mileage, the largest claim of the kind ever made. Every Congressman is entitled to a mileage at the rate of 20 cents per mile, "by the most direct and practical route." The distance between Honolulu and Washington is figured at 5,000 miles. Mr. Wilcox will draw $1,000 more for his return trip.

—A petition signed by a majority of the overseers of the poor in the district of Clinton county, outside of Lock Haven, was presented to the court last week, praying that an order be made, instructing the commissioners to submit to a vote of the people the question of establishing a county poor house. If the court grants the prayer of the petitioners, the county commissioners will then purchase a farm and erect a county poor house.

—It is estimated that it will take one hundred million dollars to run New York City the present year. It will be the greatest tax ever placed upon any city in history. One who delights in figures says that it would take a stack of one dollar bills 83,333 feet high, equal to 16 miles; in ten dollar bills the pile would be 8,333 feet; and in one hundred dollar bills the pile would be 833 feet, or higher than the combined heights of the Washington and Bunker Hill Monuments.

—Some unsavory stories are being told of some creamery agents who have been operating in Centre county. They are said to visit a farm and leave a creamer or separator outfit on trial assuring the farmer that he need not take it at all if it doesn't prove satisfactory and if he does decide to take it he will not be called upon for pay until next March. All the agent cares to have is a receipt to show his company in whose hands the article in question has been left. The receipt, as might be expected, turns out to be a judgment note and when once signed the farmer has no redress but to pay the price of the article left with him; the price being in the neighborhood of $60.

—On account of the failure of Governor Stone to appoint a president judge for the Perry-Juniata district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Lyons, there will be no court January 21, 1901. At a meeting of the Perry county bar recently it was agreed to continue all cases on the January list to the April term and the county commissioners were requested to direct the sheriff to notify all the jurors not to appear at court. The constables, however, will report as usual.

—Miss Nellie Stevens, of Lewistown, was a passenger on the early train Monday morning for Sunbury. When the train reached a point near Beavertown, Miss Stevens accidently left her purse fall out an open car window. The conductor was notified and telegraphed to Beavertown where the trackmen were ordered to make a diligent search for the pocket book. Later the purse was found by a track hand and with its contents undisturbed it was returned to its grateful owner.—*Democrat and Sentinel.*

—It is seldom indeed that a business man or manufacturer or anyone else engaged in money-making actually gets more than he wants, but it is reported of Russell A. Gardner, a St. Louis carriage and wagon manufacturer, that when he reckoned the past year's business he discovered that his establishment had earned $10,000 more than he expected and more than he needed, and consequently he divided that amount among his employes in proportion to the time they had been in his service. Such employers are few, but it is a gratification to note that they are not entirely unknown.

—The Scientific American says that "the entire world ought to know" this recipe: At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat of a child have the room closed and then take a cup and pour in a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts. Hold the cup over the fire so as to fill the room with fumes. The patient on inhaling the fumes will cough up and spit out all the membraneous matter, and the diphtheria will pass out. The fumes of tar and turpentine loosen the throat and afford a relief that has baffled the skill of physicians. It might be added, also summon a physician as quickly as possible.

—District president D. M. Bealman, of Shade Gap, last night installed the officers of W. C. No. 59, P. O. S. of A., for the current term. They are as follows: P. P., W. J. McMullin; P., S. L. Henderson; V. P., C. F. Banks; M. of F., Ellis Baker; R. S., R. H. Brumbaugh; F. S., C. H. Hooper; Treas., John A. Toomey; C., A. H. Arnold; Ins., Howard Baker; G., George Hughes; trustee, I. N. Swope; chaplain, J. M. Baker; A. Sec., C. W. Swope; sentinels, John Skipper and John Wakefield. The Camp is in a flourishing condition. Mr. Bealman will install the officers at Latta Grove to-night and at Huntingdon to-morrow night.

—W. H. Brown, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania railaoad, has asked proposals for building additional tracks and changing lines at different points between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, as follows: Change of line at three points between Florin and Rheem's stations, of Philadelphia division; additional tracks between Juniata bridge and Aqueduct station, on middle division; change of line and additional tracks in Lewistown Narrows, on middle division; additional tracks between Mount Union and Mill Creek and between Spruce Creek and Union Furnace, on middle division, and four-track roadbed between Larimer and Stewart, on Pittsburg division. The above work embraces 1,454,000 cubic yards of masonry, 100,000 cubic yards of embankment and 25,000 cubic yards of riprap. The contracts will be awarded January 28th. The work between Mount Union and Mill Creek covers a distance of eight miles. This means a very busy time in this section for the next year.

—An English inventor named Christianson has made a machine by the use of which it is claimed that eggs may be kept "fresh" for an almost indefinite period. In explanation of the theory of the machine's working it is stated that an egg does not spoil until the yolk comes in contact with the shell, thus being exposed to the air. The purposes of the apparatus is to frequently turn the eggs—in large numbers and quickly, consequently cheaply—so far that the yolks may not work through the white by lying long on one side. If the stale egg problem is thus solved, the Christianson invention will surely prove to be one of the blessings of the nineteenth century.

—Clara Hixon, the little Fulton county girl who more than a year ago had her scalp completely torn off by her hair catching in some mill machinery under which she was passing, an account of which appeared in the ITEM at that time, was brought to her home about three weeks ago from the Philadelphia hospital in which she had been placed for treatment. Skin grafting was the only hope for the child. This was resorted to and for more than a year has been in progress and has proved successful. The Everett *Press* says the whole head is now covered with skin and is almost entirely healed up. There remains a place on top of her head, one inch wide by two inches in length, which is in a healthy state and is fast closing together. She is now eleven years of age and is bright and happy. We are certainly pleased to to learn of her recovery.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles J. McQuigg, Johnstown, Pa., and Daisey E. Garner, Morris township.

Plummer Lightner and Della M. Matfit, both of Charter Oak.

Gallie Lang, McConnellstown, and Anna M. Fouse, Walker township.

J. M. Watson and Minnie Hall, both of Huntingdon,

Mrs. Rebecca Robison.

Mrs. Rebecca Robison died at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. M. Brininger, in this place last Friday evening of consumption. She was aged 67 years, 8 months and 6 days.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Jamison, was a native of Dublin township, this county, and was married to a man named Robison who died several years ago. Four children—two sons and two daughters—survive her. The sons reside in Pittsburg and the daughters in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. One brother lives in Oklahoma territory. She is also survived by three sisters. They are Elizabeth Rouse, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa; Hannah Boltz, of Morning Sun, Iowa, and Evaline Rouse, of Shade Gap, this county. The remains were interred Monday morning in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, services, conducted by Rev. R. S. Woodward, being held in the U. B. church.

Mrs. Rachel Graffius.

Mrs. Rachel E. Graffius died at her home in Petersburg, this county, of paralysis at 5 o'clock Monday evening. She had been an iavalid for about five years. Deceased's maiden name was Sisler and she was born at Yellow Springs, Blair county, May 2, 1830. She was married in 1849 to Abraham Graffius, who survives, with four children: H. Price Graffius, of Altoona; Mrs. Clara Neff and P. S. Graffius, of Petersburg, and Miss Jennie, at home. She is also survived by one brother, John K. Sisler, of Altoona, and a sister, Mrs. Oliver Crissman, of Lu Due, Henry county, Missouri. These sisters and one brother preceded her to the grave: Mrs. Amanda Lafferty, Mrs. Crawford Hamel and Mrs. John Clark, of Williamsburg, and H. A. Sisler. Mrs. Graffius was a devout Christian woman and was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Thursday morning; services at the house. Interment in the Petersburg cemetery.

The Union Furnace Industry.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Furnace Manufacturing company and the Monarch Powder company was held yesterday at the office of the company, room No. 7 Hutchison block, when the following persons were elected directors: H. C. Dean, A. J. Anderson, C. E. Wolf, C. A. Wood, S. H. Smith, A. R. Wolf, and James Virdin.

Immediataly after the stockholders' meeting, the directors organized and elected the following officers: H. C. Dern, president; S. H. Smith, vice president; A. J. Anderson, secretary; C. E. Wolf, superintendent.

Mr. Anderson in his report to the stockholders says:

"The Union Furnace Manufacturing company and Monarch Powder company are located at Union Furnace, Pa. The land, nearly 100 acres, including the large brick mill with water power and several dwellings, was purchased at a very low price for the purpose of manufacturing powder and pressed steel hardware specialties; such as registers, skates, small shovels, curry-combs, powder kegs, etc."

The old machinery used for milling purposes has all been removed from the brick mill. The large new presses, with interchangeable dies, have been put in place, on which they are now manufacturing registers, small shovels, curry-combs, skates, etc., etc.

The electric light plant, to make current to run the powder plant, together with the turbine wheels, are being put in place. They also have the machinery on the ground for a complete powder plant. The tram road leading to the powder plant is graded and ready for the iron and ties, which are on the ground. The large brick store room, with six rooms overhead (one for an office), has been completed and leased to the Stevens Limestone company, which is now opening up a general store. Contracts have been made for the machinery, presses, dies, etc., for the large shovel plant, which will make from eighteen to twenty different kinds of large shovels and which has the capacity of 100 dozens per day.

The buildings for the shovel plant, the handle plant, the stock buildings and powder magazines are almost completed. With prompt delivery of machinery, they should be able to have everything running by April 1.—*Altoona Tribune.*

Deeds Entered for Record.

W. S. Gutshall and wife to Francis R. Gutshall, property in Springfield township. Consideration $261.31.

Samuel H. Shoemaker and wife et al. to Benjamin F. Shoemaker, property in Oneida township. Consideration $2400.

Anna M. Stern and husband to Dr. R. Allison Miller, property in Huntingdon. Consideration $1300.

A. W. Swope and wife to George Palmer, property in Mapleton. Consideration $620.

Luther W. Stouffer and wife et al. to Dr. Samuel Gregory, property in West township. Consideration $2500.

W. A. Myton and wife to Emma Port, property in Petersburg. Consideration $600.

Isaac H. Pecht to Arnold Green, property in Huntingdon. Consideration $1000.

Lydia M. Imus and husband to T. H. Jackson, property in Jackson township. Consideration $1.00.

T. H. Jackson and wife to H. H. Waite, property in Jackson township. Consideration $1.00.

H. H. Waite and wife to Siles Eckley, property in Jackson township. Consideration $1065.

Alexander Maxwell and wife to J. A. Rosensteel, property in Mt. Union. Consideration $50.

Samuel Bowman and wife to David Dell, property in Cass township. Consideration $1.

Sarah A. Greenland et al. to A. Curtis Greenland, property in Union township. Consideration $650.

B. F. Price and wife to Luther H. Rutter, property in Cromwell township. Consideration $500.

Elmer B. Sorrick, guardian, to H. M. Estep, property in Marklesburg. Consideration $328.84.

Maria McCahan and husband et al. to John G. Simpson, property in Huntingdon. Consideration $600.

PERISH IN ASYLUM FIRE

Over a Score of Orphans Lose Their Lives at Rochester, N. Y.

MANY OTHERS BADLY INJURED

Explosion of Boiler Cut Off Egress of Many Children in the Burning Building and Added to the Mortality—Firemen and Citizens Did Good Rescue Work—The List of the Dead.

Rochester, N. Y.—Not since the great lantern works fire of 1888, in which many persons were killed and many others injured, has such a catastrophe occurred here as that of the burning of the Rochester Orphan Asylum, a three-story structure, at Hubbell Park and Exchange street. Of the nearly 200 inmates of the asylum, nearly thirty perished outright, and many will die from burns and other injuries. A large portion of the asylum building was destroyed.

The folowing is a partial list of the dead: Gertrude Poner, Bertha Hall, Viola Stuck, Lillian Stone, Mildred Slocum, Mary Alexander, Ellen Hamilton, Hazel Murray, Minnie Tiffany, Myrtle Patterson, Isabel Marthage, Gertrude McCaw, Mary McCaw, Loreno Owen, Charlie Benham, Bertha Potter, Mildred Wright, Minnie Skinner, Mary Kane, Cora Potter, Charles Bryant, Beachnell Carey, Evangeline Carey, Mrs. Maria Gordon and Mrs. Martha Gillis.

The flames were discovered by two young men, W. Clark and F. Young, who happened to be passing the building on Exchange street. Clark ran to the nearest fire alarm box and sent in an alarm, after which both turned their attention to arousing the nurses, attendants and children.

Miss Cline, a nurse in the hospital, says she smelled smoke a few minutes after 1 o'clock, and immediately notified Miss Vallient, another nurse, who reported the matter to the matron, Miss L. Dinehart. The smoke was speedily traced to the boiler room and word was sent to police headquarters.

Then a terrific explosion was heard in the other end of the building. In a few moments the entire half of the building in which the hospital was situated was a mass of flames. The smoke poured out of every window, and screams and frantic cries could be heard from the panic-stricken children. Long ladders were strung up and firemen plunged into the stifling smoke and bore out inanimate forms. All of the rescued were unconscious; many were dead.

The explosion which followed the discovery of the fire took place near the west end of the connecting wing, completely blowing out the lower part and cutting off the escape of the children in the east end. The children sleeping nearest to the connecting wing were stunned by the shock, and it was with great difficulty that they realized their danger when finally aroused.

In the east wing were the sleeping apartments of the asylum, mainly on the second and third floors. Forty children or more were there, in charge of Miss Sarah Ashdown and Miss Brad, of the hospital ward, who was taking care of two sick children. The report of the explosion was not loud enough to awaken the sleeping nurses, but when the smoke began to pour into the east wing a panic ensued. It was impossible to see anything. The chief nurse, Miss Ashdown, did all within her power to control the terrified children and nurses, but without avail.

Although the work of rescue was taken up promptly by so many hands, volunteers as well as firemen, the flames gained such headway and spread with such incredible speed that it was beyond human effort to prevent the loss of life.

A dramatic incident of the fire was the fall of Morris Keating, a fireman, who went up to the roof on a ladder to rescue women and children. Just as he reached the top a stream of water was turned on him to keep off the flames, but it had the effect of confusing him. He reached out for a woman who had jumped toward him. Suddenly he lost his hold on the ladder and fell with the woman to the right and Keating was seriously in ground. His charge was killed outjured.

The hospital building was destroyed and the main building was damaged, entailing a total loss of about $30,000. The buildings were heated by steam, and it is believed that the fire was caused by an explosion of the engine boiler.

The Rochester Orphan Asylum was organized in February, 1837. The society was incorporated a year later. In June, 1839, John Creig, of Canandaigua, gave to the asylum the valuable tract of land in Hubbell Park on which the structure stood. The main building was erected in 1843-44. In 1870 a wing on the east side of the main building was erected at an expense of $10,447. In December, 1873, a new south wing was built.

Some of the wealthiest persons in the city are interested in the institution as managers and trustees, and there is little question that a more modern structure will be speedily erected.

Lord Pauncefote to Stay.

Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States, will, according to information just obtained, remain indefinitely at Washington.

LABOR WORLD.

About 1,500,000 persons are employed in the coal mines of the world.

Linen weavers of Westphalia and the Rhine will reduce output and advance prices.

Printers of Lebanon, Penn., will demand wages of twenty cents per hour after March 1.

All the coal miners in Northern Colorado have quit work, demanding increased wages.

Last year there were forty fatal and seventy-five non-fatal accidents in the Hazleton (Penn.) mining region.

On January 1 the Pennsylvania Railway pensioned 400 employes who have grown old in faithful service.

The Alabama coal miners, 10,000 in number, have received an advance of two and a half cents per ton for digging coal.

The wages of motormen and conductors on the United Traction Company, at Reading, Penn., have been increased fifteen per cent.

Notices of a fifteen per cent. reduction in wages have been posted at the twenty-nine blast furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys.

Assemblyman Samuel Prince will introduce bills in the New York Legislature for body executions on employers in suits for wages not exceeding $50, and for additional factory inspectors.

At a meeting of the German Trades League in Philadelphia the Barbers' Association reported that a wholesale crusade against Sunday opening would be started in February. Every effort will be made to enforce the law.

All disputed points between the National Metal Trades Association and the International Association of Machinists were settled at a conference in New York City. The two organizations have an agreement to end all disputes by a permanent board of arbitration.

SPORTING BREVITIES.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II. will have five "trial horses."

A project is now on foot to organize a university basketball team at Princeton, N. J.

The Yale basketball team defeated Hiram College team at Cleveland by a score of 22 to 7.

To prove the utility of automobiles a race from New York City to Buffalo has been arranged.

Cornell University has decided to have only alumni coaches for her athletic teams in the future.

In the skating races at Verona Lake, N. J., "Harry" McDonald won the half mile open and one mile handicap events.

Robert Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., won the six-day cycle race at Boston. Time, sixty hours; distance, 1099 miles, two laps.

Ice yatching in New Jersey has begun and the South Shrewsbury Ice Yacht Club has a score of boats on the ice at Branchport, N. J.

The Governors of the New York Athletic Club have decided to rebuild, at a cost of about $100,000, the summer home of the club, on Travers Island, which was recently destroyed by fire.

The women's golf championship of Great Britain will be decided at Aberdoney, Wales, in the week of May 13. This completes the dates for the three great championships of Great Britain. The amateur at St. Andrews, Scotland, beginning May 17, and the open at Muirfield, Scotland, June 5 and 6.

True to the teachings of his childhood, "Major" Taylor, the noted colored cyclist, has for the second time refused to sign a contract to race in France that called for Sunday competition. In Boston he has entered into an agreement to compete in Europe in the month of May on any day but Sunday, and thereby he sacrificed several thousands of dollars.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Ambassador White has been elected to the Berlin Academy of Science.

The Duke of York has been gazetted a Rear-Admiral in the British Navy.

General John W. Foster has been elected President of the American Bible Society.

John Wanamaker has been elected a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany will soon begin to acquaint himself with State affairs in the Ministries.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, always affects a brilliant red bandanna, the first and only one seen in the Senate since the days of Thurman.

Bishop Ignatius Mrak, a co-worker of the famous Bishop Bataga, among the Michigan Indians, died at Marquette, Mich., aged ninety years.

Sir John Tenniel, the noted caricaturist, who is eighty years old, has retired from the staff of London Punch with which he has been connected for forty-nine years.

Ernest Brenner, the new President of Switzerland, is only forty-four years old, but is one of the ablest international lawyers in Europe. He is a native of the Canton of Basle.

In response to the appeal of the Princess of Vales for further contributions to the fund for the families of the soldiers in South Africa, Mr. William Waldorf Astor has contributed $24,000.

Senator Towne's service will be one of the shortest in the history of the Senate, the very shortest being that of Robert Rantoul, Jr., who succeeded Webster when the latter went into the Fillmore cabinet. He served from February 22 to March 4.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Novel Plan to Get Church Dues.

In order to make the members of the congregation pay their dues, the consistories of Huff's Church have decided that the bell shall not be rung for any funeral to be held there for a member of a family which has not paid at least twenty-five cents as dues during the year in 1900, and one year in advance. Huff's Church is one of the oldest churches in lower Berks County. There has been much trouble for years to collect sufficient money to pay pastors, as by custom each member is allowed to pay what he chooses, and that is sometimes nothing. The action of the consistories has greatly incensed the slow payers.

A Mother's Heroic Sacrifice.

Mrs. J. M. Poust, of Muncy, in a hospital at Williamsport, paid a heroic sacrifice for the sake of her child. The child was born with a facial disfigurement of hair growth, extending over the brow and cheek. The doctors told Mrs. Poust that the hair growth skin could be cut away and skin from some other person grafted in its place. The mother declared she would submit to the operation of furnishing the graft, and a piece of cuticle eight inches in diameter was cut from her back and transplanted on the child.

Lads Drowned While Skating.

While skating on the Susquehanna River, near Columbia, John Mehl, aged fourteen years, son of Yardmaster William Mehl, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and John Swingler, aged thirteen years, son of Conductor W. H. Swingler, were drowned. The boys ventured on thin ice at a point where the water is deep and the current treacherous. Their bodies were recovered two hours after the accident.

Coal Vein Discovered After a Cave-In.

While workmen were clearing up after an extensive cave-in in the Exeter mine, Stevens mine, at Pittston, they found a vein of coal, the existence of which they had not before known. It is eight feet thick and five and one-half feet of it is pure coal. The cave-in, which cost the company several thousand dollars in damages, has proven a bonanza. Three headings will be driven at once to get out the coal.

Hermit Meets a Violent Death.

William Kehoe, who lived as a hermit in the Quakake Mountains, was found dead with his skull crushed near what is known as the Stone Tavern. He was missing all of Sunday, and a search being instituted, his body was discovered. Forty years ago he deserted his wife and family, who then lived in Monroe County, to assume his hermit life.

Planning New Rural Mail Route.

Government postal agents have been looking over a proposed new rural mail route for West Hempfield Township, with Columbia as the distributing office. It is believed that the agents' report is favorable, and that the route will be established, with regular delivery of mail, on April 1.

Boy Invents Toy Gun; He's Dead.

Norman Davis, whose parents live near Buffington, had an inventive turn of mind and from a piece of bicycle tubing he made a pistol. It was made to strike a match-head and the weapon was loaded with powder and slugs. An accidental discharge followed. Davis is dead.

Bucks County Without a Debt.

The Bucks County Commissioners reorganized by electing Edmund Wright president. The annual report of the County Treasurer shows a balance of $86,248.43. The expenditures during the past year were $115,626.56, and the county is out of debt.

Two Negroes Hanged.

Geo. Ward and James Jones, colored, were hanged at Washington for the murder of Samuel Wustlich, an aged German, of Stockdale, on the night of September 30, 1899.

All Through the State.

Avondale's real estate is assessed at $279,660.

West Grove's town hall will be remodeled.

Steel name signs will be placed at Norristown corners.

Conemaugh Methodists will rebuild their burned church.

Forty new houses will be erected in Coatesville this spring.

A company capitalized at $300,000 will quarry slate at West Bangor.

Bristol shad fishermen are preparing their nets for the next fishing season.

Lancaster has placed liens upon 150 properties for unpaid city tax of 1900.

A large deposit of cement rock has been discovered on a farm at Moselem.

The Delaware River road between Raubsville and Easton will be macadamized.

Free rural mail delivery will be put into effect at the Malvern postoffice shortly.

A movement has been started to organize another fire company at Summit Hill.

Grading has been commenced for the trolley line between Reading and Boyertown.

The deposit in the Spring City Public School Savings Bank fund amounted to $96.54.

The Doylestown Investment Association has wound up its affairs by declaring a final dividend of $3.27 per share.

Elmer Bamer, convicted of murdering his brother-in-law, Isaac Miller, near Halifax, was sentenced to be hanged.

MAY REMOVE FROM PEKIN

Proposal to Transfer Negotiations to Some Other Capital.

Confirmation of Reported Repudiation of Assent to Demands Leads to Further Instructions to Minister Conger.

Washington, D. C.—The United States Government has proposed to the Powers to shift the peace negotiations to this or some other capital owing to the evident objection of the Dowager Empress to any acceptance of the peace demands.

The sum of $600,000,000 is mentioned as the basis of demand for indemnity. Germany has asked $75,000,000 to pay the cost of moving troops, and England's claim is almost as large. The settlement of private losses will be hard to fix.

Instructions have been sent to Mr. Conger to insist that the Chinese plenipotentiaries sign the statement of terms drawn by the foreign diplomatic representatives. The Chinese Emperor has agreed to these terms, and the plenipotentiaries, Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, have said that they would be approved by China. In view of these facts, this Government regards China as having given a pledge to accept the terms, and will not acknowledge the right of the Empress Dowager to prevent the Emperor's envoys from withholding their signatures.

Li Hung Chang stated that he and Prince Ching would assume all responsibility, and will sign the note. The edict ordering them to accept the twelve outside of the preliminary demand contained another clause which they had not communicated to the Ministers at the time, but which they ignore. It provided that the Chinese Commissioners should devise a plan to discuss details with the Ministers.

VOTE ON APPORTIONMENT.

The Burleigh Bill, Providing For a House of 386 Members, Passed.

Washington, D. C.—By a vote of 165 to 102 the House accepted the reapportionment plan proposed by the Burleigh bill, which increases the membership of the House during the next decade from 357, the present membership and the membership proposed by the committee or Hopkins bill, to 386. The vote was unexpected even by the friends of the Burleigh bill.

The bill as passed gives the House 386 members. The States which will receive an increase under the bill are: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin, one each; Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, two each; Illinois, New York and Texas, three each. A total of twenty-nine.

An amendment to prevent gerrymandering was agreed to.

RANGE WAR IN THE WEST.

2000 Sheep Killed by Raiders Near the Montana-Wyoming Boundary.

Buffalo, Wyo.—Another fierce range war between the sheep and cattle owners has broken out near the Wyoming-Montana boundary. Feeling is very high, and both sides are openly declaring their intentions.

A few days ago 2000 sheep owned by R. R. Selway were driven over a cliff by a band of raiders whose heads were covered with gunny sacks. Those sheep which escaped death by the fall were beaten to death with clubs.

Selway owns 75,000 sheep, and has incurred the hostility of the cattlemen. Both sides are very bitter, and Selway has offered a reward of $2000 for the guilty parties. The sheep killed were valued at $12,000.

PLOT TO BREAK JAIL.

Prison Barber Cuts the Throat of the Trusty Who Revealed the Conspiracy.

Denver, Col.—A frustrated attempt to blow down the walls of the penitentiary at Canon City and murder the warden and guards has just come to light. A trusty weakened on account of the warden's kindness and revealed the plot. Sunday the prisoners were kept in their cells the entire day and the explosion did not come off.

The trusty was suspected and when he went to the prison barber to be shaved the barber slit his throat. He will recover.

EIGHT KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH.

Two Engines, One Drawing Empty Cars, Collide in West Virginia.

Fairmont, W. Va.—An east-bound engine with twenty-three empty cars collided with a west-bound engine, running light, on the bridge crossing the mouth of Koon's Run, above Everson section, on the Monongah Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, killing eight men and injuring three others, one fatally. Both engines were going at full speed to reach a switch, as the Pittsburg flier was nearly due.

The heroic action of Brakeman O'Leary in running a mile to signal the flier saved the lives of many of its passengers.

West Point Cadets From Hawaii.

A letter has been received from Delegate Wilcox, at Washington, by the Central Committee of the Independent party at Honolulu asking the appointment of a committee to examine Hawaiian youths who wish to enter West Point Military Academy and to forward recommendations as to five youths, with photographs. Mr. Wilcox says Hawaii is entitled to two cadets.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3¼c. per quart.

BUTTER.

Creamery—West, extra	$ —	@$	24
Firsts	21	@	23
Thirds to seconds	18	@	20
State dairy tubs, extra	—	@	22
Imitation creamery	14	@	18
Factory finest	—	@	14
Low grades	11½	@	12½

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, fancy	11¼	@	11½
Small	11¾	@	12
Part skims, good to prime	6½	@	7¼
Full skims	2	@	2½

EGGS.

Nearby—Fancy	27	@	29
State and Penn	27	@	29
Western—Choice	23	@	24

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice, 1900	2 57½	@	2 60
Medium	—	@	2 25
Pea, choice	—	@	2 30
Red kidney, choice	2 42½	@	2 45
White kidney, choice	2 60	@	2 65
Yellow eye	2 50	@	2 60
Lima, Cal	3 80	@	3 85
Green peas, bags	1 20	@	1 22½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	2 00	@	3 00
Baldwin, per bbl	2 25	@	3 25
Greening, per bbl	2 00	@	3 25
Grapes, Catawba, per bask	8	@	11
Cranberries, per bbl	7 50	@	10 00

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, per lb	—	@	11
Chickens, per lb	—	@	9
Roosters, per lb	—	@	7
Turkeys, per lb	9	@	10
Ducks, per pair	50	@	70
Geese, per pair	1 12	@	1 37
Pigeons, per pair	20	@	25

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb	6	@	12
Broilers, Phila., per lb	—	@	18
Fowls, State & Penn., per lb	—	@	10
Chickens, West., per lb	8	@	10
Ducks, East., per lb	11	@	13
Geese, Eastern, per lb	7	@	10
Squabs, per dozen	1 50	@	3 00

HOPS.

State—1900, choice, per lb	19	@	20
1900, common to fair	14	@	16
Pacific coast—1900, choice	18	@	19
1899, common to choice	8	@	14
Old odds	2	@	5

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, per 100 lb	—	@	95
No. 1, per 100 lb	87½	@	92½
No. 2, per 100 lb	80	@	85
Clover mixed, per 100 lb	80	@	82½
Straw, long rye	80	@	85

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, L. I., per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
State, per bbl	1 50	@	1 87
Sweets, per bbl	1 75	@	2 75
Onions—Orange Co., per bag	2 00	@	4 00
Eastern, red, per bbl	2 00	@	2 50
Eastern, white per bbl	3 50	@	5 50
Cabbages, L. I., per 100	3 00	@	4 00
Turnips, per bbl	60	@	85
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 00	@	2 50
String beans, per crate	1 50	@	2 25
Squash, per bbl	1 00	@	2 00
Egg plant, per box	1 50	@	2 50
Peppers, per carrier	1 00	@	1 75
Celery, per dozen	10	@	50
Lettuce, per basket	1 00	@	2 50
Beets, per crate	1 00	@	1 25
Spinach, per bbl	75	@	1 00
Brussels sprouts, per qt	4	@	12
Green peas, per basket	1 00	@	1 75
Kale, per bbl	75	@	85
Pumpkins, per bbl	50	@	75

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter patents	3 70	@	4 00
Spring patents	4 10	@	4 40
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	87⅝
No. 2 red	—	@	83⅝
Corn—No. 2	46½	@	47⅜
Oats—No. 2 white	—	@	32½
Track mixed	29	@	31
Rye—Western	57	@	57½
State	52	@	53
Lard, city	—	@	7.00c.

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	6	@	8½
Calves, city dressed	8½	@	12½
Country dressed	7½	@	10½
Sheep, per 100 lb	3 25	@	4 75
Lambs, per 100 lb	4 25	@	6 85
Hogs—Live, per 100 lb	5 60	@	5 75
Country dressed	5	@	7¾

TOBACCO.

There is a fair trade in Sumatra tobacco at firm prices. Havana tobacco continues active, good grades selling readily at full market values. Domestic cigar leaf is in good demand. Western tobacco is a little more active and prices are firm.

WINTER WHEAT IN GOOD SHAPE.

A Lack of Snow Protection Offset by an Even Temperature.

Washington, D. C.—The December climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau says:

"The winter wheat region has been practically without snow protection throughout the month, but the crop has not been subjected to marked extremes of temperature, and is generally in promising condition, especially over the Western portions of the winter wheat belt. There is quite general complaint of injury by Hessian fly, but the ravages of this pest seem largely confined to the early sown. In Western Kansas, the greater part of Texas and Southern California winter wheat has suffered from lack of moisture.

In New York December has been very favorable for winter grain. A good covering of snow preceded the freeze of the 10th in the greater portion of the State, and there is ample snow protection in general, snow being two feet deep in parts of Northern New York. Wheat and rye are in excellent condition.

A Large Order For Trolley Wire.

The largest single order for copper trolley wire ever received in this country has just been completed by the American Brass Company at Ansonia, Conn. The weight of the wire is more than 1,000,000 pounds, and the shipment will require a special train of twenty cars. Its destination is India, and it will be used to equip one of the first trolley lines in that country.

Canadian Business Failures in 1900.

Failures in Canada in 1900 numbered 1333, with assets of $4,244,932 and liabilities of $10,786,276, a gain in number of 3.7 per cent. over 1899, but a decrease in liabilities of 2.6 per cent.

SAVED FROM THE RUSSIE

Passengers Landed After Four Days of Suffering on the Wreck.

AWFUL PANIC ON STRANDED SHIP

All Had Been Driven to the Forecastle and Reduced to the Last Food—Disaster Due to Mistaking the Faraman For the Plenier Light on the Coast Known as "The Mariners' Graveyard."

Marseilles, France.—The passengers of the mail steamship Russie, which went ashore Monday on the coast near the village of Faranam, have been landed. None of the passengers or crew was ill on account of the experience of the four days. The first persons landed were a woman and her six-months-old baby. The passengers said that during their four days' exciting experience they suffered chiefly from hunger.

The women brought ashore from the wreck were exhausted from the lack of food and exposure. They were scarcely able to stand when they landed.

First Officer Gautherot, of the Russie, says that all except the watch were asleep when the vessel struck at 5 o'clock on Monday morning. The passengers rushed on the deck half clad and in a state of panic. The captain ultimately reassured them and persuaded them to go below, but soon saw that it would be foolish to attempt to launch them in the sea that was running.

Throughout Monday the vessel was continuously pounded by huge breakers, and toward evening the after part of the steamer began to break up. Nevertheless, the after holds were dry until early Tuesday morning. By night, as wave after wave battered the wreck, the after holds and engine room were deluged with water. The ship quivered in every plate, rolled violently, and began to settle by the stern. The passengers took refuge in the saloon and smoking room.

The women recovered first from the panic and showed considerable self restraint, but when an enormous wave thundered aboard and smashed in the saloon door panic was renewed. The crew, however, with prompt energy, blocked the breach with mattresses.

The night that followed was awful. The sea became more and more furious, and the passengers huddled where they could. Some lashed themselves in the rigging, and some loudly bewailed their fate. In the morning the sea stove in the starboard quarter and the ship heeled to an angle of fifty degrees. All expected that their end had come. By evening only the forehold was dry, one bulkhead having kept it water-tight.

Thursday night was a terrible one. At 3 o'clock Friday morning the report of a cannon brought all on board to their feet. It was a signal that help was at hand. As dawn glimmered the sea began to abate and a lifeboat reached the wreck. The women were transferred to it. Other boats followed and all were ashore by 8 o'clock. All had been drenched for days, but none were ill beyond the temporary indisposition caused by hardship. Some of the passengers saved part of their belongings, but the crew lost everything they had. The captain was the last person to leave the ship. The lack of food was not absolute. There were some artichokes, oranges and canned meat, and there was plenty of wine aboard.

The accident was due to confusing the Faraman and Plenier lights. The same mistake has caused the loss of more than twenty steamers.

In the afternoon the bridge of the steamer was the only part of the vessel above water. Had it not been for the wind and sea subsiding and the brave persistence of the rescuers the scene would have closed with a tragedy.

RUINED BY A $1 A WEEK DIET.

Luckless Husband Put in Jail After Trying Cheap Fare.

Chicago.—An attempt to apply college theories of living to practical life has failed, with disastrous results for Julius Filmor, of this city.

Finding a table of figures prepared by Miss Katherine Davis, at the University of Chicago last summer, for the benefit of the university dames, which showed how a family might live on a $1 a week and grow fat, Mr. Filmor sought to introduce a seventeen-cent-a-day fare into his own household.

Mrs. Filmor, however, was unable to keep within the limits prescribed by Miss Davis, and, after disputes in which the police acted as peacemakers, Filmor disappeared. He was arrested

Calls Castellane a Scamp.

In the injunction suit against the Gould trustees in behalf of art dealer Wertheimer at New York City Lawyer Untermeyer called Count Boni de Castellane a "thorough-going scamp." While refusing to pay for antiques he had bought, he declared, the Count had sold some of them at a profit. He also asserted that Countess Anna owed $4,000,000.

Senator Chandler Defeated.

Judge Henry E. Burnham, of Manchester, was nominated in the Republican caucus at Concord, N. H., to succeed Senator William E. Chandler, whose term of service will expire on March 3 next. The nomination was made on the first ballot. Charles F. Stone, of Laconia, was the Democratic nominee.

PEKIN HEROINE'S STORY

Miss Condit Smith Says the Women Were Schooled to Suicide.

If They Failed to Kill Themselves the Men Were Pledged to Shoot Every One of Them.

Washington, D. C.—The thrilling experiences of Miss Mary Condit Smith, sister-in-law of Major-General Wood, and the other women who were shut up in the British Legation at Pekin during the siege, were kept in a diary from day to day by Miss Smith, who has sold the diary to New York publishers for $10,000 for its reproduction in book form. In telling of her experiences in Pekin Miss Smith says:

"We grew to be horribly expert in pistol practice. Every woman in the legation was provided with a pistol, and the vital spots where a well-directed bullet would kill instantaneously were pointed out to her.

"Every day the women practiced target shooting for hours with revolvers, and also practiced with blank cartridges against their own persons. Every woman had promised to place the muzzle of her revolver in her mouth and blow the top of her head off at the sight of the first Boxer who should scale the wall of the legation compound. Should the women become panic-stricken, every man was pledged to shoot the women until not one was left alive.

"For days and nights together not a soul in the legation dared to sleep, but stood ready at any moment to use the pistols in his hands, which, tired as they were, never once relaxed their hold upon the weapons of death.

"On one never-to-be-forgotten occasion we were actually lined up, with the men in a solid line in front of us ready to shoot us, for it was momentarily expected that the Boxers would gain possession. Night after night since then have I lain awake going all over it again, or sunk into sleep only to be tortured with dreams as harrowing as the actual experiences.

"But even at such times there was left in us an appreciation of certain comicalities over which we actually laughed. I remember on one of the occasions how Mrs. Conger made us laugh by saying that she actually, all through the siege, was more afraid of her husband than any Boxer who ever was born, for Mr. Conger was in such an overwrought condition she was mortally afraid he might shoot her dead on some false alarm.

"One of the worst things was to witness the suffering and starvation of the poor children huddled in the legation. The positive heroism of some of those children in trying to distract the attention of the starving ones from their pitiable condition and give them heart to live through the awful experiences is beyond anything that ever was written.

"I remember on one occasion one of the officers came to us holding out his sword reeking with Boxer blood, and told me to use it for my own destruction upon the instant of hearing the signal which was then momentarily expected.

"Once the Empress sent to the legationers a number of horses for them to use as a means of escape. The horses were loaded with sacks of food. Half of the food was found to be poisoned."

Miss Smith's marriage to Lieutenant Richard Hooker, United States Marine Corps, will take place in this city at noon on February 12, with Bishop Satterlee officiating.

FATAL PANIC IN CHICAGO.

Eight Killed and Over a Score Injured as Result of a Cry of "Fire."

Chicago.—Eight persons were crushed to death and twenty more seriously injured in a panic which followed a man's cry of "Fire," in West Twelfth street Turner Hall, in the Ghetto.

Eight hundred persons were in the place witnessing the performance of a play called "The Greenhorn." Here is a list of the dead: Annie Goldberg, seven years; —— Mullenbach, aged four years; —— Solomon, thirty-seven years; George Schaeffer, nine years; Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, forty years; Marie Wilzalm, two years; and two unknown women. The injured, numbering about twenty, were distributed among five hospitals.

The play was in Yiddish, and the audience was comprised for the most part of women and children. The hall stands in the centre of a district densely populated by Hebrews.

The alarm of "fire" was false, there having been no blaze at any time. The furnace in the building is defective and at times allows sparks to pass up through the registers.

HER SWEETHEART WAS A LEPER.

Hawaiian Girl Refused to Desert Him and They Died Together.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Another tragedy of leprosy has been uncovered by the discovery of two skeletons in an abandoned stone quarry near this city. They are the bones of two young natives who disappeared several months ago.

Keewamahl was a bright Kanaka who was engaged to be married to a native girl. Just before the wedding he was found to be a leper and was ordered to Molokai. The girl pleaded to be permitted to go with him, but in vain. He tried to commit suicide, and while in a hospital recovering from his wound escaped. She disappeared about the same time. It is supposed that in their despair they decided on suicide and killed themselves in this deserted quarry.

SPREAD YELLOW FEVER

Evidence That Transmission of Germs is Due Only to Mosquitoes.

EXPERIMENTS MADE IN CUBA

The Investigations of the United States Commission Show That There is No Contagion From an Infected Person or Infected Clothing—Extremely Satisfactory Results Obtained—Test Cases.

Havana, Cuba.—The American Commission, under the superintendence of Dr. Reed, which has been making experiments at Quemados as to the distribution of the yellow fever germs by the mosquito, has obtained extremely satisfactory results.

Dr. Reed says the experiments show beyond a doubt that there is no contagion from an infected person or from infected clothing, but that the mosquitoes alone are responsible for the spread of the disease.

In the course of the commission's investigation six non-immune persons were infected direct by the bites of mosquitoes which had previously bitten yellow-fever patients, and five of these developed yellow fever.

The last experiment made proved conclusively, Dr. Reed contends, the theory of propagation by mosquitoes. A special building was constructed of disinfected material and one of the rooms was divided into two sections by a wire mosquito screen. In one section were placed disinfected bedding and clothing and in the other bedding and clothing from the yellow-fever hospital which had not been disinfected. Two non-immunes occupied the two sections. In the former were put several infected mosquitoes. The patient remained in this room only long enough to be bitten, and in four days a pronounced case of yellow fever developed. The patient is now convalescent.

The other subject slept in the infected bedding for many nights and has not contracted the fever.

Dr. Reed says that in no instance in the course of the commission's investigations has a case of yellow fever developed from exposure to infected bedding or clothing.

GIRL MOURNED AS DEAD ALIVE.

Parents Who Identified Corpse Welcome Their Daughter Home.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—On the night of May 19 of last year the body of a young woman was found in the Ohio River. Mrs. Owens saw the report in the papers. Her daughter Maud had been missing since the third of the month. She went to the Morgue and examined the body. She believed it was that of her daughter, but to make sure sent for her husband, who identified the dead girl by means of a scar on her cheek as his daughter. The parents claimed the body and buried it.

A few days ago Mrs. Owens received a postal card, asking her to meet her daughter at the depot. She was much surprised and did not understand it. However, she went to the depot, and her daughter, whom she had mourned as dead, stepped from the train alive and well. There was a happy meeting. Maud's story was that she had gone to Indianapolis with a man who deserted her.

"MAN EATER" PACKER PAROLED.

Colorado's Anthropophagous Criminal Liberated by the Retiring Governor.

Denver, Col.—Alfred Packer, the "man eater," has been paroled. It was the closing official act of Charles S. Thomas, the retiring Governor. Governor Thomas had for two years resisted all appeals in Packer's behalf, and he yielded at last only because the prisoner's personal condition made longer confinement dangerous to his life. Packer was convicted on April 12, 1883, and sentenced to be hanged. He was accused of killing his five companions, robbing them and eating their flesh to save his life. The party were on their way to the San Juan mining region at the time. The case has attracted more attention than any other in Colorado.

LIND ASSAULTS AN EDITOR.

First Act as Private Citizen is to Resent Criticism.

St. Paul, Minn.—Governor John Lind retired from office at noon Wednesday. At 3 o'clock he visited the office of the St. Paul Dispatch, which had criticised him bitterly during his term, told Managing Editor Harry T. Black "I am now a private citizen," and struck Mr. Black a sharp blow between the eyes. The men clinched, but were immediately separated, and former Governor Lind left the office.

Cuban Cattle Trade.

An idea of the immense cattle trade now being conducted between the States and Cuba may be gathered from the reports of the various Florida ports where cattle have been loaded during the past year. Since May 1, 1900, it is conservatively estimated that 150,000 head have been shipped to Cuba from Florida ports alone, while large shipments have been made from Mobile and ports along the Gulf, including Galveston.

California's Orange Crop Safe.

California orange growers report that the crop was not damaged by the recent cold snap.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The speech of Representative Cushman, of Washington, ridiculing the River and Harbor Committee revealed a new humorist in Congress.

Because of the Powers' opposition, President McKinley withdrew his proposal for a commission on Chinese indemnity.

President McKinley's cold developed into a well defined case of the grip.

The Military Court of Inquiry reported that Cadets Booz and Breth did not die as a result of hazing at West Point.

Advocates of the Holland submarine boat will urge Congress to authorize the construction of twenty more boats.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The Philippine Commission has decided to organize an American police force of 300 men for service in Manila.

W. Horace Wright, newspaper man and a leader of the Royalist party in Hawaii, committed suicide at Honolulu.

The Philippine Commission has completed a code for the Government of municipalities.

Major Walter Reed, surgeon, says the use of chloride of lime as a disinfectant in Havana would save $69,000 a year.

The Philippine Commission made permanent the suspension by General MacArthur of Judge Majarries of the Court of First Instance, for improper administration of his duties.

Governor Allen returned to San Juan from a tour of Porto Rico, being enthusiastically received in every town he visited.

DOMESTIC.

The will of Roger Wolcott was admitted to probate at Boston, Mass. It shows personal property valued at $1,500,000 and real estate valued at $130,000.

Frank G. Clarke, Representative in Congress from the Second New Hampshire district, died at Peterboro from quick consumption. He was fifty years old.

A resolution was adopted by the Missouri House of Representatives memorializing Congress to permit the Filipinos to establish a government of their own.

William S. Jennings, a cousin of W. J. Bryan, was inaugurated as Governor of Florida, at Tallahassee.

A bill has been introduced in the Colorado Senate restoring capital punishment, and providing for electrocution.

In the year 1900 precious stones, diamonds and pearls valued at $13,365,615.26 passed through the appraisers' stores at the port of New York.

The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence made twenty and a quarter knots an hour on its maiden trip to Boston Light.

A freight car filled with powder exploded with tremendous force in a railroad wreck near Wilkesbarre Penn.

Bishop Coleman, at New York City, said drink among women was increasing, while decreasing among men.

Miss Augusta Blanche Berard, former postmistress at West Point, N. Y., was buried with military honors in the West Point Cemetery.

National banks in New York City held annual elections. New directors were elected, representing significant changes in management.

Robert Callender, son of a wealthy merchant of Providence, R. I., committed suicide.

Arthur Edgar Ely, a Yale student, died from the effects of overstudy in New York City.

Eight persons charged with counterfeiting were arrested in New York City by Secret Service agents.

A Big Four passenger train was wrecked near Alexandria, Ind., and Engineer John Cripes and Fireman William Bates were killed.

The car shops of the Virginia and Southwestern Railroad at Bristol, Tenn., were burned at a loss of $30,000. Spontaneous combustion of chemicals caused the fire.

The Lafayette Memorial Commission at a meeting in Chicago decided that a replica of the Paris monument shall be erected at Washington, D. C.

Luther Lombdin, postmaster at Haiti, Mo., confessed to stealing two registered letters containing $1000 when arrested.

FOREIGN.

Stephano di Lorenzo, a companion of the notorious Italian brigand Mussolino, has been arrested near Reggio di Calabria.

At the annual popular fete of Toshi-No-Ichi in the Kanda district of Tokio, Japan, twenty persons were crushed to death in a panic and 312 injured.

Liu Kunyi, Viceroy of Nankin, has memorialized Emperor Kwangsu, of China, to abolish the distinction between Manchus and Chinese.

Prince Alexander Petrovitch was sent from St. Petersburg to take measures against the plague raging in Southeastern Russia.

Dr. Apaciblo, a Filipino, arrived from the United States at Paris, where he may succeed Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's agent.

Sen Wen Pao, heir apparent to the throne of China, was given forty bamboo strokes for not paying due respect to the Emperor, the Empress Dowager consenting to the punishment.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

NTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JANUARY 20.

Subject: Greeks Seeking Jesus, John, xii., 20-33 — Golden Text: John xii., 21 — Memory Verses, 32, 33 — Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

20. "Certain Greeks." The original "Hellenes" means persons of Greek nationality, born Gentiles of the Greek race. "Came up to worship." These Greeks were proselytes to the Jewish religion. That they acknowledge the true God is evident, but it is not certain that they had been circumcised. They belonged to the class known as "proslytes of the gate," so named from the phrase of the law, "the stranger that is within thy gates." Ex. 20: 10, etc.

21. "Came, therefore, to Philip." It is not known why they should come to Philip first unless it was because they had some slight acquaintance with him. Philip and Andrew are Greek names, and the only ones of Greek origin among the disciples. It is supposed that these Greeks came either from Syro-Phoenicia or Decapolis. "Bethsaida of Galilee." The Bethsaida situated near Capernaum, in Galilee, was Philip's native town. "Desired Him." Jesus was in the court of the women, where He had just beheld the poor widow cast two mites into the treasury. The Greeks were not allowed to enter this court, hence the necessity of sending word to Christ and asking Him to come out.

22. "Andrew and Philip." How pleasing to God is this union, when the ministers of the gospel agree and unite together to bring souls to Christ. But where self-love prevails, and the honor that comes from God is not sought, this union never exists. Bigotry often ruins every generous sentiment among the different denominations of the people of God. "Tell Jesus." It filled His heart with much needed joy to welcome men who must have seemed to Him an earnest of His future triumphs among the great heathen nations.

23. "Jesus answered them." Our Lord spake primarily to the Greeks, and secondarily to His disciples, (1) of the meaning of His impending death, (2) of the necessity of faithfulness to Him in it, (3) of the blessing attached thereto. "The hour." The time. "Should be glorified." The time has come when the old prophecies (Isa. 54: 3; 60: 3) are to be fulfilled, the Messiah's kingdom is to be set up in the whole earth, and Christ is to take His place on the right hand of God.

24. "Verily, verily." These words were used to emphasize some great and important truth. He now proceeds to show how the glorification of the Son of Man would be accomplished. "A corn." A grain. "Into the ground and die." Jesus uses a very familiar illustration. The seed must die in order to liberate the life-germ within it and allow it to become fruitful. If the seed is not put into the ground it "abideth alone." This is an image setting forth the abundant life of the church through Christ's death. It was necessary for Him to die in order to complete His redemptive work and provide a way of eternal safety for lost man.

25. "Loveth his life." The word translated life is often translated soul, as in verse 27. The meaning is that he who makes the pleasures, honors and rewards of this life his chief concern, and sacrifices righteousness and integrity in order to obtain them, "shall lose it." Shall lose in most cases even the earthly rewards that he hoped to gain, and shall lose his soul eternally. "That hateth his life." On the other hand he who sacrifices, when necessary, all worldly goods for Christ's sake and the gospel's (Mark 8: 35), "shall keep it." Shall gain eternal life. "The loss is temporal, the gain is eternal; the loss is small, the gain infinite;" the loss is of outward things, the gain is the soul itself, which is of infinitely greater value than all earthly good.

26. "Serve Me." Christ is a Master in a twofold sense; He instructs men, and appoints them their work. He who wishes to serve Christ must become a disciple to be taught, and a servant to obey. "Let him follow Me." Let him act out the above principle, as Christ has done and was about to do. This is Christ's answer to the request of the Greeks. Service of Christ is to be sought, not by secret interviews, but by practicaly following Him in a life of daily self-sacrifice for others. Christians must follow the methods and example of Christ. "Where I am." Where I shall shortly take up Mine abode, even in the eternal kingdom of My Father. "There shall also My servant be." In the same state of happiness and glory. "Will My Father honor." He will be honored with his Master; made a partaker of the joys and rewards of the one he served.

27. "My soul troubled." Christ had various foretastes of His passion before He fully entered into it; already His soul was beginning to be "exceeding sorrowful." "What shall I say?" What shall My prayer be to My Father? "Save Me from this hour." This should be read as a question, according to the Revised Version, Margin. Christ did not pray to be delivered from death; He knew why He came into the world, and was ready to bear the agonies of the cross.

28. "Glorify Thy name." By the Name of God is understood Himself in all His attributes; His wisdom, truth, justice, mercy, holiness, which are all abundantly glorified by Christ's death. The prayer is, Father, glorify Thyself, at whatever cost to Me. "A voice from heaven." This was the third time the Father had spoken from heaven. See Matt. 3: 17; Luke 9: 35. "I have—and will glorify it." The Father had glorified His name by giving Him power to accomplish His mission thus far, and He would continue to glorify it by giving Him power to come to the cross, and by bringing Him forth from the grave.

30. "Not because of Me." Not to strengthen or confirm Me, for I had no doubts about My course. "For your sakes." Probably as a proof to the Greeks who had desired to see Him, that He was the Messiah.

31. "Now." At this very time. "Is the judgment." Or, the crisis. Now it shall be determined who shall rule the world. Others think that judgment here means "condemnation," and that the time had now come when the religious systems of the world were to receive a sentence of condemnation. "The prince of this world." Satan. "Be cast out." Cast out of his position; dethroned.

32. "If I be lifted up." On the cross, as explained in the next verse. "Will draw." After I have died and risen again. Christ draws, but we must yield to the influences of the Spirit, repenting of and forsaking our sins, and turning to Him with all our hearts.

The Mapleton Item

I. N. SWOPE, - - Editor & Proprietor.

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NOTWITHSTANDING the repeated declarations of the insurgent press that it couldn't possibly be done, Matthew Stanley Quay was yesterday elected United States Senator by the Pennsylvania legislature. He received 129 Republican votes and one Democratic vote. The combined opposition could muster but 118 votes. Thus ends the struggle and the Keystone state now stands on an equality in the Senate with the other states of the Union.

Argument Court.

Inquest awarded to make partition of the real estate of Rachel Park, late of Springfield township, deceased.

In re rule on county commissioners to show cause why they should not pay sheriff for boarding prisoners—trespassers on railroad; replication filed.

Supplemental report of R. A. Orbison, auditor to distribute balance in hands of G. B. Gifford, administrator of J. D. Briggs, late of Tell township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

In re estate of Eliza Jane David, late of Union township, deceased; execution in nature of Fieri Facias awarded againse Wm. C. Hudson, guardian of certain minors.

In re B. K. Neff vs. Penna. Railroad Co.; supplemental statement filed.

Order to sell real estate of John Foreman, late of Dublin township, deceased, continued.

Report of Saml. I. Spyker, auditor appointed to decide exceptions and make distribution of balance in hands of Jesse O. McClain, assignee of August Roache, of Carbon township.

In re S. S. Smith et al., vs. Penna. Railroad Co., report of viewers to assess damages confirmed nisi.

Polling place in Saltillo changed to store building of George A. Heeter.

Rule awarded on county commissioners to show cause why the bill for extinction of forest fires in Jackson township, as returned by John G. Galloway, fire warden, should not be paid by them.

Elmer E. Sorrick, guardian of minor children of Samuel B. and Flora T. Sorrick, late of the borough of Marklesburg, deceased, authoeized to join in sale of real estate.

Report of J. H. Glazier, auditor to make distribution of certain funds belonging to the estate of Casper Shoup, late of Tell township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Samuel Runck, guardian of James R. Gilliland, of Cromwell township, authorized to invest funds at 5 per cent.

Minnie Moore appointed guardian of Ivan Estes, of Rockhill, and authorized to sell real estate at private sale.

W. H. Chilcote appointed guardian for Ida McCarl, of Shirleysburg.

The Spring Election.

EDITOR ITEM:—I am reminded by last week's ITEM that the time for the spring election is drawing nigh and thinking that a few thoughts in regard to the importance of selecting the best men for township and borough offices I, as a taxpayer, feel like expressing my opinion in regard to the same.

The management of borough and township affairs is of most importance to us taxpayers. The increase of officers' salaries causes many persons to offer their services for office who would not, under the old law of lower salaries, have cared anything for an office that would not pay better than common day labor. But the increase of salaries calls forth men who have no interest in the offices other than the money they can get out of them. So they set their wits to work, gather up their friends to attend the primaries, where some through sympathy, others not thinking of the consequences, fall in line and help to do just what they would not do if they had time to take a second, sober thought.

Take for example the office of supervisor, which pays $1.50 per day which is more than common labor demands, a man that has no team, perhaps never had a team, and who has no interest in the road, or anything else except his pocketbook, if he has not get-up enough himself some relative or friend puts him forward and he is nominated and elected. His whole aim is to run a bill. He works a few hands sometimes and his bill for notifying and bossing amounts to more than the tax worked out. The roads are in bad condition and the whole traveling public is compelled to suffer and the supervisor alone is benefitted at the expense of us taxpayers.

Again take the office of school director. Somebody has a son or a daughter or a cousin or some other friend that they want to have a school, not taking into account often as to the fitness or ability but simply appeal to the low prejudices of those who often have no education themselves and care nothing for the education of others and the result is the schools are crippled and the cause of education fails to accomplish that which was intended and that for which we pay—the foundation on which our beloved republic rests—education.

So I might go on through the whole list, but this article is much longer already than I thought of when I commenced and I will close by requesting my fellow-taxpayers to take this matter into consideration and vote that our money may be spent in the way that we may get the best results.

TAXPAYER.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

TROUGH CREEK.

Our clever sawmill man, Harvey Lininger, made a business trip to Huntingdon last Saturday.

Our esteemed friend, Curtis Greenland, who is one of our best young men, has done a wise act by purchasing the Abner Greenland property.

I am glad to learn that our clever lady friend, Miss Maud Swope, is among us again, having returned home week before last after having spent pleasantly over a year nursing in a hospital in the far east.

Some of the lumber haulers have built feed troughs with legs long enough to keep up with a loaded team. If they could arrange to water without stopping they would be in a fair way to keep up with the P. R. R.

Our valley road, which has been nicer than the oldest citizens remember of, was spoiled somewhat by last week's rain, but was spoiled much more by teams being on it on Saturday. There are always some that are driven out by necessity and generally some by other causes.

If the schools of Union township continue until the close of the term as they have thus far, the teachers will be entitled to and have a monument in the minds of the pupils that will be better than a marble slab, besides having the consciousness of having done their duty well. No word of complaint worth taking any account of from any source. So may they continue.

J. A. Crownover, the accommodating and good miller at Cook's mill, has been the throngest man since the raise of water before cold weather set in in this valley and still has a full mill of grain. If an engine had been attached to the mill during the long dry spell, which we are not through yet, it would have gone a long ways toward paying for it besides having been a great accommodation to the community.

The lumber haulers have done what the writer would have done long ago if he had had the advantage that the owner of the land at the foot of the mountain had, viz: put in a water trough for the accommodation of the traveling public and have received as much pay for the same in one year as it would have cost to do the work, which would have lasted many years and refreshed many a tired horse.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

"Lemme have a tenner, Tom."

"All right, my boy. When can I expect to get it back?"

"Just as soon as I buy a battleship. Goodby."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Persons who suffer from indigestion cannot expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following named persons have settled their accounts in the Register's office at Huntingdon, and that the said accounts will be confirmed nisi February 6, 1901, and absolutely February 12, 1901.

1 GRAZIER. Second and final account of J. B. Henderson and McClellan Geist, executors of the last will and testament of Daniel Grazier, late of Warriorsmark township, deceased.

2 MYTON. Account of John W. Myton and Edgar S. Myton, administrators and trustees to sell the real estate of Andrew Myton, late of West township, deceased.

3 MONTAGUE. First and final account of Margaret Alice Appleby, executrix of the last will and testament of Anna E. Montague, late of Dublin township, deceased.

4 HIXON. First account of D. M. Summers, administrator of the estate of J. W. Hixon, late of Lincoln township, deceased.

5 HORTON. First and final account of H. D. Taylor and Amos Evans, administrators of Nathan G. Horton, late of Cassville, deceased, with distribution annexed

6 MORNINGSTAR. First and final account of William Morningstar, administrator of Susannah Morningstar, late of Lincoln township, deceased.

7 McILROY. First and final account of H. H. McIlroy, executor of Delilah McIlroy, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased, with distribution account attached.

8 McILROY. First and final account of H. H. McIlroy, executor of Jackson McIlroy, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased, with distribution account attached.

9 COULTER. First and final account of James A. Yeater, administrator of the astate of James Coulter, late of Tell township, deceased, with distribution attached.

10 WASSON. Second account of D. M. Miller, administrator of the estate of Dr. J. S. Wasson, late of Spruce Creek, deceased.

11 BROWN. The final account of J. G. Spangler, administrator of Elizabeth Brown, late of Union township, deceased.

12 McMATH. First and final account of W. L. McMath, C. O. McMath and S. E. McMath, executors of W. S. McMath, late of Cromwell township, deceased, with distribution annexed.

13 COCHRAN. First and final account of John G. Simpson, administrator of the estate of John Cochran, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased.

Register's office, Jan. 4, 1901. } B. F. GODARD, Register.

CAUTION.—I purchased on November 30, 1900, the personal property and household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey, of Union township, and have left the same in their charge. All persons are hereby notified to not meddle or in any way interfere with said property.

Dec. 18, 1900. W. H. SPANGLER, Mapleton Depot, Pa.

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Estate of George M. Park, late of Cass township, Huntingdon county, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to

J. H. WALKER, Administrator,
J. F. Schock, Atty., 2910 Fourth Ave.,
Huntingdon, Pa. Altoona, Pa.
Jan. 14, 1901. 6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Benjamin Quearry, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Quearry, late of Union township, deceased, having been granted the undersigned notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., A. W. SWOPE,
Dec. 10, 1900. 6t Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the Act of the 14th day of April, 1851, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, and will be confirmed ni si on February 6, 1901. If no exceptions be filed thereto the same will be confirmed absolutely May 8, 1901.

1 COLLER. Inventory of the personal property of Charles E. Coller, late of Penn township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Julia B. Coller.

2 QUARRY. Inventory of the personal property of Benjamin Quarry, late of Union township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Eleanor Quarry.

3 RUMBERGER. Inventory and supplemental appraisement of the real estate of Joseph Rumberger, late of Warriorsmark township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Mary E. Rumberger.

Office of Clerk O. C., Jan. 4, 1901. } B. F. GODARD, Clerk Orphans' Court.

LIST OF CAUSES FOR TRIAL
FEBRUARY TERM, 1901.

FIRST WEEK, 1st MONDAY AND 4th DAY.

J. M. Oswalt, vs. J. C. Shaffer.
Wilson Bergstresser, vs. G. W. Dunlap, et al.
J. G. Boyer for use C. H. Boyer, vs. Elsie G. Miller.
Edward Duff, adm'r of Jas. P. Whipple, vs. Sue Whipple and J. S. Davidson, exrs. of O. M. Whipple.
S. Win Wilson, executor and trustee, vs. B. F. Africa, endorsor.
S. Win Wilson, executor and trustee, vs. B. F. Africa, endorser.
R. M. Longacre, vs. W. E. Bollinger, et al.

SECOND WEEK, 2nd MONDAY, 11th DAY.

Eli Harmon, vs. The Township of Henderson.
Jacob B. Shuman, vs. George M. Green.
Laura McGregor, vs. The Penna. Railroad Co.
H. C. Chisolm, vs. F. L. Schum.
The County of Huntingdon, vs. Robert Mason, C. K. Horton, et al.
Aldridge Smith, Samuel S. Smith, et al., vs. Andrew Gamble.
Katharine A. Fleagle, vs. M. R. Evans, M. D.
Amos Griffith, vs. I. D. Edwards.
W. J. Owens, adm'r, vs. John W. Shearer.
Laura Arble, vs. Fred. Weidley.

THIRD WEEK, 3rd MONDAY AND 18th DAY.

Storey, Douglas & Brode, vs. W. S. Aaron, et al.
Pauline O. Decker, vs. E. S. McMurtrie.
M. M. Tate, vs. Catharine Snyder.
Mary Speck, vs. Wilson Savits.
W. J. Hanawalt, vs. Wilson Savits.
Fritchey Lumber Co., vs. B. F. Isenberg Milling Company.
L. R. Leister, vs. W. R. Edwards.
L. R. Leister, vs. W. R. Edwards and William Chamberlain.
Elizabeth Rhodes, vs. Millard Swoope.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
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The undersigned, administrator of Benjamin Querry, late of the township of Union, county of Huntingdon and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Huntingdon, will expose at public sale at the late residence of Benjamin Querry, deceased, about four miles south of Mapleton, on

Thursday, January 17th, 1901,

at 1 p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in the township of Union, county of Huntingdon and state of Penna., bounded on the east by land of Elizabeth Brenaman, on the south by land of Amos L. Smith, on the west by land of James Querry and on the north by lands of George Querry, James Querry and Jesse Apgar, containing about 70 acres more or less, about 50 acres of which is cleared and balance in timber, having thereon

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Also all those two adjoining tracts of mountain land on Jack's mountain, situate principally in said township of Union, the southern portion of same extending into Cass township, containing about 586 acres more or less, bounded on the south by land of Henry Taylor, on the east by lands of Jacob Hommon and others, on the north by land of A. W. Swope and on the west by land of James D. Querry and land of Elizabeth Brenaman and land of Amos L. Smith and by land of K. W. Mierley, reserving on this 586 acre tract of land the stone lying, or being in and upon said tract and right of water thereon, with full and free right of taking out said stone which has formerly been sold to The Harbison & Walker Co. by said Benjamin Querry in his lifetime.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 26, 1900.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York....	9.00	12.15	.....	.....	10.00	1.00
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.25	7.00	8.50	12.25	4.30
Washington ...	10.40	.....	7.45	7.45	10.50	.....
Baltimore	11.41	4.50	8.40	8.40	11.45	.....

	D'ly	D'ly.	D'ly.	D'ly.	D'ly.	Dly
	A.M	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	PM.
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.00	11.48	11.45	3.45	5.00
Rockville	....	8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon.....	3.29	8.35	12.16	.....	4.10	5.34
Newport	3.52	9.05	12.37	.....	4.30	6.02
Millerstown.		9.15	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown		9.26	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.25	9.44	1.07	.....	4. 57	6.38
Mifflin	4.30	9.50	1.11	.....	5.02	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.52	10.13	1.30	1.10	5.22	7.07
McVeytown....	5.15	10.38	1.49	.....	r5.42	7.30
N. Hamilton...	5.33	11.00	2.06	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union...	5.39	11.06	2.10	.....	6.03	7.56
Mapleton.	5.45	11.13	2.15	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon, ...	6.03	11.32	2.29	2.01	6.22	8.20
Petersburg	6 19	11.47	2.43	.....	.....	8 33
Birmingham ...	6.46	12.13	3.07	h234	16 54	8.56
Tyrone.	6.52	12.20	3.12	2.40	6.59	9.02
Bellwood.....	7.17	12.41	3.29	.....	7.18	9.20
Altoona.	7.40	1.00	3.45	3.10	7.35	9.35
Pittsburg.....	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	1.50
	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.25, Rockville 10.36, Marysville 10.39, Duncannon 10.51, Newport 11.12, Mifflin 11.44, Lewistown Junction 12.02, p. m., Huntingdon 12.58, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m

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"r" stops on signal to receive or let off passengers Sundays only.

"l" stops on signal to let off passengers from points east and south of Harrisburg, and to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

Week days	D'ly.	D'ly.	Dly	D'ly.	D'ly
	A.M.	A. M.	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittsburg.....		2.50	8.00		12.45	4.50
Altoona.....	5.00	7.10	11.40	2.05	5.55	9.05
Bellwood.....	5.12	7.25	11.52	2.19	6.10	9.19
Tyrone	5.24	7.43	12.03	2.35	6.27	9.33
Birmingham .	5.28	7.48	gr207	2.40	6.32	
Petersburg ...	5.45	8.12		3.03	6.56	
Huntingdon....	5.57	8.25	12.35	3.17	7.10	10.12
Mapleton.	6.11	8.42		3.35	7.24	
Mt. Union.....	6.16	8.48	12.54	3.42	7.29	10.32
N. Hamilton ...	6.21	8.53		3.47	7.34	
McVeytown....	6.37	9.10	f1.14	4.08	7.51	
Lewiston Jc....	6.58	9.30	1.33	4.33	8.10	11.16
Mifflin.....	7.18	9.50	1.50	4.55	8.30	11.37
Port Royal.....	7.22	9.54		5.00	8.34	
Thompsontown	7.37	10.09		5.18	8.48	
Millerstown. ...	7.46	10.17		5.28	8.57	
Newport	7.55	10.27	2.24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon.....	8.20	10.49	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville	8.33	11.02	2.56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville.	8.38	11.07		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg.....	8.50	11.20	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 2.50, Altoona 625, Tyrone 6.30, Huntingdon 7.17, Lewistown Junction 8.05, Harrisburg 9.30 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M	P.M.	A.M.	A.M
Balti 12	10	12.10	*3.15	6 10	9.50	2 35	6.40
Wahg't'n	1.15	1.15	*4.19	7.15	.....	4.05	7.44
Phila.....11.	48	12.17	*3.17	6.23	10.20	4.25	4.25
New York 2.	13	3.03	*5.53	9.30	3.53	7.13	7.13

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 8.30 P. M. daily, Altoona 12.15 A. M., Huntingdon 1.10 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6.52 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40 p. m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York 8.08 p. m., Baltimore 6.10 p. m., Washington 8.15 p. m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond. "f" stops on signal only.

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For Milroy 7.55, 11.42 A. M. and 3.00 p. M. week days.

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Schedule in effect November 26, 1900.

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p. m.	P.M.	a.m		A. M	p. m.	a. m.
5 00	12 50	6 00	Robertsdale	11 19	6 36	6 50
5 10	1 02	6 12	Cook's	11 04	6 24	6 39
5 22	1 14	6 29	Cole's	10 49	6 12	6 29
5 42	1 42	6 57	Saltillo	10 19	5 42	5 56
5 50	1 50	7 05	Three Springs	10 10	5 21	5 50
6 02	2 03	7 17	*Pogue	9 57	5 07	5 40
6 14	2 18	7 32	Rockhill	9 45	4 44	5 30
	2 35	7 47	Shirley	9 25	4 29	
	2 44	7 57	*Augh. Mills	9 16	4 21	
	3 06	8 20	Mount Union	9 00	4 06	
p. m.	p. m.	a.m		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Irregular No. 5 leaves Robertsdale 7.43, Cook's 7.55, Cole's 8.07, Saltillo 8.35, Three Spring 8.43, Pogue 8.55, arrive at Rockhill 9.10 a. m.

Saturday only, No. 7 leaves Robertsdale 3.15, Cook's 3.26, Cole's 3.38, Saltillo 4.02, Three Springs 4.10, Pogue 4.22, arrive at Rockhill 4.35 p. m.

Irregular No. 8 leaves Rockhill 2.20, Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.19, Cook's 3.31, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

Saturday only, Reg. No. 8 leaves Rockhill 1.00, Pogue 1.13, Three Springs 1.25, Saltillo 1.42, Cole's 2.00, Cook's 2.12, arrive at Robertsdale 2.25 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. Irreg., No. 12	WEST. Mail, No. 10	STATIONS.	EAST Irreg., No 9	EAST Mail, No. 11
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 50	7 20	L Rockhill A	6 25	4 55
5 43	7 13	*Blacklog	6 32	5 02
5 35	7 05	*Cedar Rock	6 40	5 10
5 31	7 01	*Locke Vall'y	6 44	5 14
5 25	6 55	*Shade Gap	6 50	5 20
		Stair		
		A Goshorn L		

Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 20—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Abiding influence.—Heb. xi, 4; Math. xxvi, 13.

"The evil that men do lives after them. The good is oft interred with their bones." Thus writes the great poet, but it is not always the case. Good has an abiding influence as well as evil, and the good that men do often lives after them, and they being dead yet speak. The fact is that both good and evil remain after we are gone and exert an influence, and this fact only makes it the more important that our lives should speak for good instead of evil. How long and how farreaching the influence of a life is to be no one can know. Eternity alone can reveal the length and extent of the influences of our lives. What an inspiration this should be in favor of a good life! What a hindrance in the way of an evil life!

In the topical references we have two illustrations of abiding influence, and in both cases for good.

1. Abel's abiding influence, Heb. xi, 4, "By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts, and by it he being dead yet speaketh." Abel's life and this particular act in it speak for faith, for the true spirit of worship and for the sacrifice of the best to God. The man who believes and shows his faith by his works has a great influence, and his influence not only lasts during his lifetime, but it is an abiding influence. Abel's faith has been an inspiration to thousands of worshipers and has directed them aright in their worship. Abraham's faith in God, shining out brightly in the days of the grossest idolatry, has been a beacon light in every generation of the world since he lived and has kept multitudes true to their faith in God. So it has been with all the worthies of the past who have believed and who have kept the faith. A life of faith in God has an abiding influence.

2. Mary's abiding influence, Math. xxvi, 13, "Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world there shall also this that this woman hath done be told for a memorial of her." These are Christ's words of eulogy upon Mary for anointing Him with the alabaster box of ointment. His prophecy has been fulfilled. It is fulfilled today. For 2,000 years this beautiful story has been told and has had an abiding influence. This act of Mary's speaks for good deeds and illustrates the fact that not only faith has an abiding influence, but also good deeds. Simple, humble, loving, unselfish deeds of kindness live forever and bear eternal fruit. This should inspire us to fill our lives full of such good deeds. No one wants to be forgotten, and, that we may not, let us imitate the faith of Abel and the service of Mary, and then throughout all time—yea, throughout all eternity—we shall be remembered for what we have believed and for what we have done. Though we are dead, our faith shall speak, and our deeds of loving service shall be remembered.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a testimony meeting. Let each one try to tell what have been the words and deeds of others that have influenced their lives most. Thus we may learn what will influence the lives of others.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xv, 1-5; cii, 24-28; Prov. xxii, 6; Eccl. i, 4; Math. vi, 19, 20; xxiv, 35; Luke xvi, 1-10; John xv, 1-10; Rom. xiv, 7; I Cor. xv, 58.

Judged by His Chosen Work.

The character of one's work is not determined altogether by its social status. Whatever is necessary is honorable. The mind worker and the physical worker meet upon the same platform. The hand and the brain are always in partnership. One's ability to do tests the divinity of his call. No one was ever called to preach who cannot learn how. Preaching and plowing go on within the same fences. Sometimes we get confused in our missions. We turn the wrong furrows, and because of this turn short ones. A successful plowman and a successful preacher get to the end of their furrows at the same time. Success is always determined by the triumph of one's own vocation. The minister who fails as a preacher is a total failure. He may write books or make fortunes, but the ministerial scales are the ones in which society will weigh him. So with every vocation.—Presbyterian Journal.

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Jurors for February Court.

GRAND JURORS, 1st MONDAY, 4th DAY.

Black H H, farmer, Porter
Benson Frank H, drover, Tod
Boller Noah, carpetweaver, Hopewell
Ceilcoat Abraham, railroad agent, Rockhill
Cornelius H A, farmer, Three Springs
Cowan H A, farmer, Dublin
Doyle Chal, clerk, Huntingdon
Frew John, farmer, Miller
Fouse W S, farmer, Lincoln
Fagan W G, farmer, Jackson
Garner James, farmer, Henderson
Greenleaf F M, agent, Huntingdon
Hoffman James, engineer, Saltillo
Lininger Martin, farmer, Penn
Miller Frank, farmer, Shirley
McMullin John A, farmer, Tell
Parson L G, farmer, Shirley
Ramsey Austin, carpenter, Saltillo
Robinson Ross A, farmer, Dublin
Scott Harvey, farmer, Logan
Shore James, farmer, Springfield
Stover John, farmer, Spruce Creek
Taylor W G, farmer, Cass
Wilson W H, gent, Rockhill

PETIT JURORS, 1st MONDAY, 4th DAY.

Africa L D, laboror, Huntingdon
Appleby Robt A, farmer, Dublin
Archey Hezakiah, clerk, Mount Union
Brumbaugh L N, miller, Hopewell
Baker G L S, painter, Huntingdon
Black Wallace J, farmer, Porter
Baker Frank, foreman, Spruce Creek
Barnett Stewart, laborer, Miller
Behrer Chas E, farmer, Franklin
Brown William, merchant, Dudley
Cassidy James, railroader, Huntingdon
Corcelius Lewis, farmer, Penn
Coville F S, farmer, Tell
Drake S S, farmer, Shirley
Ergler Florence, merchant, Huntingdon
Fouse Jacob A, farmer, Penn
Fagan W, farmer, Oneida
Green L A, contiactor, Huntingdon
Gill S W, farmer, Penn
Galloway J D, shoemaker, Jackson
Henderson Miles, farmer, Barree
Harris W F, laborer, Huntingdon
Hancock S W, constable, Shirley
Henderson Wm, dealer, Alexandria
Jones Harry, farmer, Tell
Jenkins John E, laborer, Mount Union
Lebb Thos, farmer, Hopewell
Lightner Elmer, farmer, Barree
Mitshell Henry R, farmer, Cromwell
Miller Jeff, farmer, Miller
Mingle James, laborer, Birmingham
Messmer John, Jeweler, Huntingdon
Magil John E, farmer, Jackson
Miller B B, farmer, Porter
Mountain Geo, laborer, Hopewell
McNeal A J, farmer, Clay
Myers J H, auctioneer, Shirleysburg
McClure David, gent, Alexandria
Port Jno A, butcher, Huntingdon
Smith F G, farmer, Tod
Schmittle Geo, gent, Dublin
Smith W C, laborer, Warriorsmark
Starr Amos, clerk, Huntingdon
Swivel John A, barber, Huntingdon
Tate Jno W, laborer, Brady
Wood T M, engineer, Mapleton
Wiley James, lumberman, Dublin
Woomer Geo, farmer, Lincoln

TRAVERSE JURORS, 2nd MONDAY, 11th DAY.

Ashton David, farmer, Springfield
Buck S I, farmer, Warriorsmark
Biglow Wm, blacksmith, Jackson
Butler Curtin, farmer, Porter
Boring E S, farmer, Union
Beck Lloyd, farmer, Warriorsmark
Boller Reuben, laborer, Penn
Bowman G W, carpenter, Huntingdon
Conrad Scott W, watchman, Huntingdon
Corbin Howard, justice peace, Cass
Cullinan J E, clerk, Huntingdon
Davis M J, laborer, Marklesburg
Everhart Walter, laborer, Warriorsmark
Focht John, carpenter, Huntingdon
Grove Frank, laborer, Shirley
Gillam James, laborer, Mount Union
Grimison W A, salesman, Huntingdon
Hemphill E E, teamster, Huntingdon
Hetrick Geo, farmer, Henderson
Hess Henry, railroader, Lincoln
Johnston W H, M. D., Dudley
Love T J, farmer, Tell
Miller John, painter, Huntingdon
McCarthy Peter, miner, Carbon
McClain John W, boss driver, Carbon
Moore Wm R, farmer, Morris
Montgomery Clayton, farmer, West
Mattern Lewis, laborer, Warriorsmark
Madden E J, teacher, Huntingdon
Neff Jos, Jr, farmer, Porter
Neff Geo E, pipefitter, Huntingdon
Park Scott, innkeeper, Three Springs
Randolph W O, farmer, Jackson
Swope J F, farmer, Union
Taylor A H, farmer, Shirley
Zeigler Davis, innkeeper, Huntingdon

TRAVERSE JURORS, 3rd MONDAY, 18th DAY.

Anspach John, laborer, Jackson
Anderson John, baggagemaster, Huntingdon
Bell John, carpenter, Huntingdon
Beaver Geo W, marble cutter, Huntingdon
Bagshaw Miles, farmer, Juniata
Brown Jacob, miner, Carbon
Carberry Wm, farmer, Carbon
Craig Wm, manager, Jackson
Cornelius Christ, laborer, Walker
Conner Samuel, farmer, Cromwell
Davis Edward, farmer, Franklin
Dales J H, butcher, Huntingdon
Edwards N G, janitor, Huntingdon
Frank Saml, laborer, Franklin
Flenner Wm, stable boss, Carbon
Gillam A B, merchant, Mapleton
Green Shirley, farmer, Walker
Hamer Marshal, farmer, Walker
Henderson Jas, gent, Cass
Hanawalt Harry, laborer, Mount Union
Hollingshead John, railroader, Smithfield
Lloyd A S, laborer, Huntingdon
Long Luden, laborer, Huntingdon
Lutz Jordan, farmer, Shirley
Mansbarger David, farmer, Shirley
McGee Wm, farmer, Dublin
Mitchell Smith, farmer, Jackson
Myers Wm, carpenter, Alexandria
McConahy Geo, farmer, Cromwell
Naugle D H, farmer, Tod
Reader M S, farmer, Tell
Sugart James, laborer, Jackson
Swayne D Y, bookkeeper, Huntingdon
Watham Wm, miner, Three Springs
Wiley Jacob, merchant, Dudley
Woomer Isaac, miller, Franklin

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From the Winchester Democrat.

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A big lot of Men's heavy fleeced Underwear reduced from 50 cents to	40 cents
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Observations.

We often blame fate for adverse happenings, when we ourselves force destiny's hand.

If one would delight a man, praise nothing so much as his mental penetration. Who resists that, wears armor.

The more gradually friendships are cemented, the longer they last, and the firmer their adhesive quality.

The most constant beings are those who consider protest superfluous.

The nearest we can get to loving our enemies is to avoid voicing our hatred.

Glory on earth is a thing many work for, only to find it hampered by nerve-racking penalties.

Mystery is simply the veil that truth holds before her face in the company of fools.

Time is the vindication of truth, and the sole power that cannot be bribed by falsehood.—Philadelphia Record.

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SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: Entering the Gate—Exultant Admission Awaits Those Who Have Lived For Others, While the Bigot and Penurious Will Barely Squeeze Through.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In a very novel way Dr. Talmage in his discourse describes what may be expected in the next world by those who here bend all their energies in the right direction; text, II Peter i, 11, "For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly."

Different styles of welcome at the gate of heaven are here suggested. We all hope to enter that supernal capital through the grace that is ready to save even the chief of sinners, but not now. No man healthy of body and mind wants to go now. The man who hurls himself out of this life is either an agnostic or is demented, or finds life insufferable, and does not care where he lands. This is the best world we ever got into, and we want to stay here as long as God will let us stay. But when the last page of the volume of our earthly life is ended we want enrollment in heavenly citizenship. We want to get in easily. We do not want to be challenged at the gate and asked to show our passports. We do not want the gatekeeper in doubt as to whether we ought to go in at all. We do not want to be kept in the portico of the temple until consultation is made as to where we came from and who we are and whether it is safe to admit us, lest we be a discord in the eternal harmonies or lower the spirit of heavenly worship. When the Apostle Peter in the text addresses the people, "For so an entrance shall be administered unto you abundantly," he implies that some will find admission into heaven easy, rapturous and acclamatory, while others will have to squeeze through the gate of heaven, if they get in at all. They will arrive anxious and excited and apprehensive and wondering whether it will be "Come!" or "Go!" The Bible speaks of such persons as "scarcely saved," and in another place as "saved as by fire," and in another place as escaped "by the skin of the teeth."

Carrying out the suggestion of my text, I propose to show you what classes of Christians will get into heaven with a hard push and those who will bound in amid salutations infinite. In the first class I put that man who gets into the kingdom of God at the close of a life all given to worldliness and sin. Years ago he made the resolution that he would serve himself and serve the world until body, mind and soul were exhausted, and then, just before going out of this life, would seek God and prepare to enter heaven. He carries out his resolution. He genuinely repents the last day or the last hour or the last minute of his life. He takes the last seat in the last car of the last train bound heavenward. His released and immortal spirit ascends. Not one wing bears down toward him with a welcome. No sign of gladness at his arrival. None there obligated to him for kindness done or alms distributed or spiritual help administered. He will find some place to stay, but I do not envy that man his heaven. He got in, but it was not an abundant entrance.

Sometimes in our pulpits we give a wrong turn to the story of the dying thief to whom Christ said: "This day shalt thou be with Me in paradise." We ought to admire the mercy of the Christ that pardoned him in the last hour, but do not let us admire the dying thief. When he was arrested I think his pockets were full of stolen coin and the coat he had on his back was not his own. He stole right on until he was arrested for his crimes. He repented, and through great mercy arose to paradise, but he was no example to follow. What a gigantic meanness to devote the wondrous equipment of brain and nerve and muscle and bone with which we are endowned, these miracles of sight and hearing and speech, to purposes unworthy or profane and then, through hasty repentance at the last enter heaven. Cheating God all one's lifetime and then taking advantage of a bankrupt law and made free of all liabilities. I should think that some men would be ashamed to enter heaven.

Again, the bigot will not have what my text calls an abundant entrance. He has his bedwarfed opinion as to what all must believe and do in order to gain celestial residence. He has his creed in one pocket and his catechism in another pocket, and it may be a good creed and a good catechism, but he uses them as sharp swords against those who will not accept his theories. You must be baptized in his way or come to him through apostolic succession or be foreordained of eternity or you are in an awful way. He shrivels up and shrivels up and becomes more splenetic until the time of his departure is at hand. He has enough of the salt of grace to save him, but his entrance into heaven will be something worth watching. What do they want with him in heaven, where they have all gone into eternal catholicity, one grand commingling of Methodists and Baptists and Episcopalians and Lutherans and Congregationalists and Presbyterians and a score of other denominations just as good as any I have mentioned? They all join in the halleluiah chorus, accompanied by harpers on their harps and trumpeters on their trumpets, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive blessing and riches and honor and glory and power."

Denominations of Christians on earth were necessary in order to better work and to suit preferences, as an army must be divided into regiments, yet one army; as a neighborhood must be divided into families, though one neighborhood. But there is no need for such divisions in heaven, and therefore all belong to one denomination of sainthood. What will be the bigot's amazement when he sees seated side by side on the banks of the river of life Calvin and Arminius, Archbishop Cranmer and some dissenting preacher of the gospel who never graduated, one who on earth was a robed and surpliced ecclesiastic, and a backwoods minister who in the log cabin meeting house preached in a linen duster? Among the great surprises of heaven for the bigot will be the celestial friendliness of those who on earth opposed each other in wrathiest polemics. He will get through the gate, for he has a spark of divine grace in his heart, but there will not be an inch of room to spare on either side of him. It will not take long for heaven to educate him into a glorious big heartedness.

Again, the penurious Christian will not have an abundant entrance. Perhaps he was not converted until all his habits of tight fistedness were fixed beyond recovery. The people who are generous were taught to be generous in childhood. You can tell from the way that boy divides the apple what his characteristics for generosity or meanness will be for the next eighty years if he lives so long. If he eat it all himself while others look wistfully on, he will be a Shylock. If he give half of it to some one who has no apple he will be an ordinarily generous man. If he give three-fourths of it to another, he will be a Baron Hirsch or a George Peabody.

For thirty years this man has been practicing an economy which prided itself on never passing a pin without picking it up, and if he responded at all in church would put on the collection plate so insignificant a coin that he held his hand over it so that no one could discover the smallness of the denomination. Somewhere in the fifties or sixties of his life, during a revival of religion, he became a Christian. He is very much changed in most respects, but his all absorbing acquisitiveness still influences him. To extract from him a gift for an orphanage or a church or a poor woman who has just been burnt out is an achievement.

But the day is coming for that penurious Christian's departure from the world. He has an awful struggle in giving up his Government securities. The attorney who drew his last will and testament saw how hard it was for him to leave his farm or his storehouse or investments, especially those that in the markets are called gilt-edged. Those that yield only three per cent. he easily resigns to the care of his executors, but those that yield eight or nine or ten per cent., how can he give them up while the market is still rising? Bolstered up in bed, knowing he has got to sign it, he reads the document over and over again, and then, with a manner that seems to say, "Well, if I must I must," he signs his name to that surrender of his last farthing of earthly possessions. He enters heaven, but he has not an abundant entrance.

But that brings me to the other thought of my text, that there are those who will when they leave this life bound into heaven amid salutations infinite. "For an entrance shall be administered unto you abundantly." Such exaltant admission will await those who enter heaven after on earth living a life for others and without reference to conspicuity.

I asked the manager of an insane asylum in Kentucky, "From what class of persons do you get most of your patients?" and he said, "From farmers' wives." I asked the same question of the manager of an insane asylum in Pennsylvania and the same question of the manager of an insane asylum in Massachusetts and got the same reply. "We have on our rolls for treatment more farmers' wives than persons coming from any other class." That answer will be a surprise to some It was no surprise to me.

But I promise that all those who have lived for others and been truly Christian, whether on a large scale or a small scale, will have illustrious introduction into the impearled gateway. Here and there in some large family you see an attractive daughter who declines marriage that she may take care of father and mother in old days. This is not an abstraction. I have known such. You have probably known such. There are in this world womanly souls as big as that. They cheerfully endure the whimsicalities and querulousness which sometimes characterize the aged and watch nights when pneumonia is threatened and are eyes to the blind and sit in close rooms lest the septuagenarian be chilled and count out the right number of drops at the right time.

After years of filial fidelity on the part of this self sacrificing daughter the old folks go home. Now the daughter is free from marital alliance, but the damask rose in her cheek is faded, and the crow's feet have left their mask on the forehead, and the gracefulness is gone out of the figure, and the world calls her by a mean and ungallant name. But, my Lord and my God, surely Thou wilt make it up for that girl in heavenly reward! On all the banks of the river of life there is no castle of emerald and carbuncle richer than that which awaits her. Its windows look right out upon the King's park, and the white horses of the chariot are being harnessed to meet her at the gate, and if there are no others to meet her father and mother will be there to thank her for all she did for them when their strength failed and the grasshopper became a burden, and they will say: "My daughter, how kind you were to us even until the last! How good it is to be together in heaven! That is the King's chariot come for you. Mount and ride to your everlasting home!" Now, that is what I call an abundant entrance.

Know right well that in whatever station of life you now move, and whether your intellectual faculty be brilliant or dull, and your worldly resources opulent or poor, you may have at the gate of heaven jubilant and triumphant reception. All soldiers cannot be Hannibals and Marlboroughs, all admirals cannot be Duponts and Farraguts, all authors cannot be Bacons and Southeys, neither can all Christians be Pauls and Richard Cecils. Do your best right where you are, asking God's help, and you will not only win glorious admission, but you will make all your life in heaven a grander and higher life.

Oh, child of God, if you had never thought of it before, I present the startling fact that you are now deciding not only the style of your heavenly reception, but the grade of your association and enjoyment of the world without end. Are you satisfied with yourself that you can afford to throw away raptures and ignore heavenly possibilities and elect yourself to lower status and classify yourself amid the less efficient when you may mount a higher heaven?

While I thus discourse I am aware that some have not taken the first step toward heaven, and they feel like Jacob Strawn, who took some ministers of the gospel on the top of his house to show his farms, reaching in every direction as far as eye could see. He was asked how many acres he owned, and he replied, 40,000. "How much is it worth per acre?" was asked, and he replied, "Fifty dollars, at least." "Then," said the minister, "you are worth $2,000,000." "Yes," said Strawn, "and I made it all myself." Then the minister said, "You have shown me these earthly possessions, and now will you look up yonder," pointing to the heavens. "How much do you own up there?" and Strawn answered, with tears in his eyes, "Oh, I am afraid I am poor up there." Alas, how many there are who have acquired all earthly prosperities and advantages, but have no treasures in heaven. They are poor up there.

But I am to-day chiefly addressing those who are started for heaven and would have them know that while we are apt to speak of a Lamphier, the founder of Fulton street prayer meetings, as having an abundant entrance, and Thomas Welch and Fletcher, the glorious preachers of the gospel, as having an abundant entrance, you also, if you live and serve the Lord and fulfill your mission, whether it be applauded or unknown, will have when your work on earth is ended and you are called to come up higher an easy, a blissful, an enrapturing, an abundant entrance.

July is a month of thunderstorms in Hungary. Last July thirty-three persons and 286 sheep were killed by lightning.

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Chicago.—Newspaper reports show that more than half a million persons in the grip belt, which extends across the United States from New York to the Rocky Mountains, are suffering with the disease.

The epidemic is greatest in the East. Illinois is also extensively afflicted. The Western coast is comparatively free, and some of the Southern cities, where it is dry and clear, are practically exempt.

Pneumonia claimed 163 victims during the past week, establishing a record for the Chicago Health Department. The number of deaths from pneumonia due to grip has been increasing steadily until it has reached the proportions of an epidemic.

In the big cities of New York and Chicago the changeable weather has caused the grip to spread at an alarming rate, and, although few cases are reported as fatal, the number of cases is enormous. Here are the statistics from grip centres:

City.	Grip Cases Reported.
New York	100,000
Chicago	100,000
Philadelphia	70,000
Pittsburg	30,000
Baltimore, Md.	23,000
Washington, D. C.	20,000
Wichita, Kan.	12,000
Salt Lake City, Utah	12,000
New Haven, Conn.	11,000
St. Louis, Mo.	10,000
Fort Worth, Tex.	10,000
Indianapolis, Ind.	10,000
Peoria, Ill.	10,000
Cincinnati, Ohio	10,000

Disease Prevalent in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Penn. — Physicians agree that the grip is more prevalent in this city at present than at any time since 1889, when it first appeared here. Five deaths from this cause were reported during the past week. Among the most widely known sufferers are former United States Senator George F. Edmunds, Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Miss Olga Nethersole.

Many Cases in Boston.

Boston.—Grip is prevalent here, although the physicians state that the fall of snow has done much to improve matters. While many cases are reported, comparatively few are of a serious character. The mortality records show that there were but four deaths from the grip in the last month, and all of these were complicated with other diseases.

Fifty-four Die in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—Fifty-four deaths fro grip in the past two weeks is the record of St. Louis. The epidemic continues to spread in St. Louis, as well as to towns in the State and to isolated nomes in the country.

Fatal Cases in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Penn.—There were six deaths from grip in this city the past week. In Allegheny, out of forty-five deaths, sixteen were attributed to grip or diseases resulting from it. The doctors say the present cold snap will check the ravages of the disease.

Were No Deaths at Albany.

Albany, N. Y.—No deaths from grip have been reported. Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff is improving rapidly. There are cases in the State Departments and among the legislative attaches.

Syracuse a Severe Sufferer.

Syracuse, N. Y.—A canvass of the physicians of Syracuse shows twenty-five hundred cases of grip under treatment. Hundreds of cases have been reported to the doctors.

KILLED WIFE AND CHILD.

Shocking Double Murder and Suicide at Albany, N. Y.—Husband's Statement.

Albany, N. Y.—Louis Carrier, forty years old, cut his wife's throat with a razor, battered in the head of his twelve-year-old child Archie, and then cut the lad's throat, after which he cut his own throat with a razor, and drank a glassful of paris green. The double murder and suicide took place at Carrier's home, 47 Alexander street.

Carrier and his wife had been married about thirteen years. They had had frequent quarrels, and the husband had been arrested several times, the police say. The wife would never appear against him, however.

Carrier left a note in which he said that the wife had brought the paris green to give to him, but he had watched her too closely. He said that he gave her a hard death, but that it was too good for her, and he regretted that he could not have given her a harder one. He accused his wife of unfaithfulness. He said he had $250 insurance in the Painters' Union, which money would bury them all.

Universal Suffrage For Cuba.

The Cuban Constitutional Convention has decided to give universal suffrage to the future republic.

Valuable Almanac Free.

We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901 published by the Royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book, and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year by Professor DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meterological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the company at 100 William street, New York.

Two Rectors in Three Centuries.

A correspondent of the Guardian calls attention to the singular length of tenure of the living of Broadwater, in Sussex, England. Its last rector was instituted in 1797, and its present rector was instituted in 1853. There are probably very few livings in the Church of England of which it can be said that the last rector was appointed in the eighteenth century, while its next rector will not be appointed till the twentieth.

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Enthusiasms, like stimulants, are oftenest affected by persons of small mental ballast.

The Russian Government has decided to adopt the metric standard of weights and measures, and the Ministry of Finance is now engaged in considering the time and manner of introducing this reform.

The Bank of England has usually about £25,000,000 to £30,000,000 of its notes in circulation.

Have you ever experienced the joyful sensation of a good appetite? You will if you chew Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

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There are no statutory holidays in Mississippi, Kansas or Nevada.

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PHILADELPHIANS ARE AROUSED.

Wanamaker-Martin Combine Engaged in Another Local Campaign.

TAXPAYERS ARE VERY INDIGNANT.

Insurgents in Their Desperate Tactics Are Defaming the City Government to Help Along Their Campaign, and Loyal Citizens Are Arrayed Against Them.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—An attempt is being made to overthrow the Republican organization in this city by men who have been identified with the insurgent movement in the state. John Wanamaker is the head and front of one of the most desperate attempts to make political capital out of a campaign which is ostensibly waged for the suppression of vice.

Wanamaker's name has not figured in any of the committee lists, nor does he appear in any of the official publications as identified with the movement. But behind the scenes he is revealed as the main spring of the movement, the directing and controlling force, and the aim and purpose of it all is to defeat nominees of the Republican party in this city who will owe their nominations to the support of the stalwart Republican leaders who have for years thwarted John Wanamaker's ambition to go to the United States senate.

THAT POTTER MEETING.

There was a mass meeting held in the Academy of Music last Wednesday night, to which Bishop Potter, of New York, was invited. This distinguished divine has been waging an anti-vice crusade against the Tammany rule in New York, and it was thought by the insurgent political manipulators in this city that if he could be gotten to make an address here people not familiar with the facts would imagine that all manner of wickedness is rampant in Philadelphia.

Well, the Bishop Potter meeting was held. While several of the local professional reformers made speeches defaming the city and her officials Bishop Potter was careful not to attempt to substantiate or endorse anything they said. He simply made a speech on general reform work, and in that respect his remarks were a sore disappointment to the men back of this latest political move.

WANAMAKER'S QUIET WORK.

The excitement occasioned by the agitation for this meeting has subsided, but Wanamaker and his associates are now perfecting their plans for the campaign which is to be waged against the Republican candidates at the election next month. They cannot succeed, however, as the people are becoming acquainted with the details of the entire scheme. They know that Wanamaker dined Bishop Potter and afterwards sat in a proscenium box watching the meeting at the academy work out its mud slinging, unpatriotic program. When the man who had the resolutions calling for the appointment of a committee to engineer the political campaign was requested for an advance copy he politely informed a newspaper man that he could not give him one until he saw Mr. Wanamaker.

The Wanamaker newspapers are taking up the crusade, but they are meeting with indignant protests from manufacturers and merchants, who deny their allegations and say their infamous work is doing irreparable harm to the business interests of the city.

The consensus of opinion of the officers of the Christian League is that the moral and physical condition of the city have never been better than at present, and that the city authorities are co-operating in every way with the earnest men and women who are working for the city's welfare on effective if not sensational lines.

The Christian League has not hunted vice with a brass band, but for five years, week in and week out, its agents have made personal tours of suspected districts. The information in the hands of the league is, therefore, based on fact and not on imagination.

Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, Seventeenth street, below Chestnut, is to deliver an address at Williamsport, Pa., on the evening of Feb. 5, his subject being "The Elevation of Our Cities." Dr. Tupper is a keen observer of conditions in Philadelphia, and is always studied in his expression of opinion.

"I have been shocked recently," he said yesterday, "in reading statements, especially in newspapers beyond the limits of our city, respecting municipal conditions among us.

"I am convinced that if all good citizens would unite hands for the uplifting of the city to a purer atmosphere we should have less occasion to complain. Hardly a night in the week goes by that I am not on the street, except Saturday, fulfilling engagements of different kinds, and as I go about I am not impressed with the immorality of our city as others are presenting it at present. I am gratified to know that the testimony of the Christian League, which body has every opportunity of knowing existing conditions, is to the effect that it has never made an appeal to the police or other city authorities which has gone unheeded."

Business men are a unit in declaring that such declarations were not only untrue, but hurtful to the best interests of the community. The sentiment everywhere was that if the vaporings continued the business interests of the city would be injured.

Adam Borshel, president of the Northwest Business Men's association, said: "I can hardly express my indignation at such an atrocious insult, hurled at the residents and officials of Philadelphia by Bishop Potter and his followers. What right had they to denounce the city in such virulent terms? At present Philadelphia is in its zenith of business triumph. Never has business been so universally good. Every member of our association, which comprises all the well known business men in this section of the city, are prospering wonderfully. They nearly all speak against Bishop Potter and his crusade. They claim, and I agree with them, that it is the professional class, the doctors and lawyers, who are creating such an ado about vice in this city."

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION

The Republican primary elections will be held on Thursday next, and the city and ward conventions will be held on the following day. The stalwart Republicans leaders have for the nomination of receiver of taxes agreed upon John W. Davidson, a retired manufacturer and a veteran of the civil war, who served his country valiantly in both the army and the navy from 1861 to 1865.

The Wanamaker-David Martin insurgents, with their so-called reform allies, are working up a game in which they hope to make a deal with the Democrats on the local ticket, as they did on their fusion candidates for the legislature. They were not very successful before the people last November, but they seem determined to try it again.

By attacking the Ashbridge administration, the Wanamakerites hope to discredit the Republican organization. They are resorting to misrepresentation and abuse similar to their tactics in the state campaigns of the last few years, but they do not seem to realize that the plain people have awakened to their game and are not being fooled.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 20, "Abiding Influences"—Text, Heb. xi. 4; Math. xxvi, 13.

"This shall be told for a memorial."

More enduring than monumental bronze or stone is the simple story of a great truth or a noble deed.

Abel offered sacrifice in confession of sin. He is long ages dead. His grave is unmarked and unknown. Of all his other deeds we know nothing. This one thing the world has never forgotten—he offered sacrifice for sin. It was a prophecy of the great atonement by the Lamb of God; it was a recognition of guilt and expression of contrition; it was an act of faith in God, as more than Creator and giver of life, as Saviour from sin and death.

So also of the alabastron of Mary of Bethany. It was a touchstone of character, revealing her tender love and spiritual penetration of the mission of Jesus. She discerned as no other soul did the impending death. That is the meaning of those moments spent at His feet in breathless listening and heartaching sympathy while Martha was fussing about something to eat and Judas was plotting the satisfaction of greed.

The dead reveals the inner life. We know Abel, we know Mary. No need of statue or monument. Their actions are better memorials than pictured stone or canvas. Tell the story and each heart shall translate it into terms of its own existence. Repeat the facts, not to merely commemorate the names of the doers of the deeds, not that we may implore their influence and intercession for us, but to tell the story that the influence of the truth they discovered and set forth in action may have its proper effect on our minds and be reproduced in our deeds. In this way we live long after bodies have returned to mother dust.

But there was Cain beside Abel and Judas looking at Mary. What are their memorials? The story of their words and acts? And their influences abide also. Which will you admire and emulate?

What honesty of spirit and fixity of purpose we should have if an influence is to abide in such permanence! We can never know how wide the word shall sound nor how far the act shall reach. All we can control is the nature it shall have. We are masters of that. Its effect is far beyond us. As guides in ascending the Matterhorn will not allow a shout or loud word at some part of the ascent lest the noise set some avalanche loose upon the path, so should we consider the results which may follow carelessness on our part, and beware that no unnecessary risk comes from us either for ourselves or other men.

If influence abides and affects others as well as self, we will need to watch well the secret springs of all our nature, for out of the heart proceed all our words and acts. We must have pure hearts if we would have clean lips and hands. "Create in me a clean heart, O Lord!"

Moody Revival Influence.

The great revival meetings of D. L. Moody in America and Great Britain were noted features of the religious history of our times. It is recognized on all sides that the tide of that movement reached its high water mark some time since, and we need not expect in the future a repetition of its effects. Of the permanent results for good we will not undertake to determine. Certain it is that work of another character must engage the attention of the church.

Personal, individual effort seems to be the call of the present. Hand to hand labor and face to face persuasion is the demand of the hour. Mass meetings and platform appeals will not answer the demands. Souls must be sought out and cultivated. The coming year means much to the cause of Christ. Beyond question the people had declined in power of winning men to God. Other things had taken the place of genuine revival zeal, and in consequence the church declined in numbers. We need revival not to replace lost numbers, but to save lost men.

LAW MAKING IS NOW UNDER WAY.

Harrisburg, Jan. 15.—Now that the legislature has gotten down to business the party leaders are shaping their plans for the fulfillment of the pledges made by the Republican party in the last campaign.

There is every reason to believe the people will be entirely satisfied with their work. The cause of ballot reform will be among the first matters considered, and the stalwart Republicans intend to take advanced ground on this issue. Legislation will be passed which it is believed will meet every requirement of the situation and that the most radical reformers will be entirely satisfied with the outcome.

The contentions over the election of United States senators prompted Governor Stone to advocate the proposition for the election of United States senators by popular vote. This plan was advocated by the last Republican state convention, and to a certain extent has already been put into operation by friends of Col. Quay, who have for years advocated the popular vote system at Republican primary elections for instructions to candidates for the legislature on the United States senatorship.

TO IMPROVE THE FORESTS.

This legislature will undoubtedly adopt Governor Stone's suggestion for legislation calculated to extend and preserve the forests of Pennsylvania. The governor, in his annual message, told of the recent purchases by the state of forests lands and on this subject said:

"If these titles prove satisfactory, will increase the acreage owned by the state to something over 113,000 acres. The cost to the state of the 97,962 acres and 20 perches already acquired is at an average of about $1.35 per acre. Some of this land has increased in value since its purchase by the state and could now be sold at an advance.

"The purpose in acquiring these lands is to preserve and increase our forests. Forests exert a great influence on the streams and climate and tend to preserve the health of the community. Their rehabilitation in Pennsylvania, if only to part of their former extent, will be productive of the greatest good. It is the purpose of the present administration to purchase more lands in various sections of the state under the several acts of assembly wherever they can be purchased cheaply. The investment is a good one, and should the state acquire a large acreage of wild lands, it cannot under any circumstances be a mistake.

WILL INCREASE IN VALUE.

"The land will increase in value through the rapid growth of timber and, while there will be destruction in part by fire, yet the average value will largely increase. These public lands will become the people's parks, open to them at all times for hunting, fishing and camping, and the people in turn will become the guardians and protectors of the forests. Already they are quite popular in the vicinities where purchases have been made.

"There should be additional legislation relating to the forest reservations. As the purchase of large tracts in any one county withdraws those lands from taxation, it is thought that separate tracts scattered about over the state in various places would be productive of better results. Too large bodies of land should not be purchased in one county to the exclusion of others. If the purchases were distributed more evenly over those counties where forest lands still exist, the reduction of local taxation by such purchases would be trivial.

"In a few years the state will receive a large revenue from the sale of matured timber and timber that has been destroyed by insects, fire and wind storm. So far the deeds have been made to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but in case it became desirable to sell timber that had been destroyed by fire or wind storm the power, under the present laws, is deficient. There are practically three separate bodies or departments that have supervision over these forest lands—the agricultural department, the board of property and the forestry commission. All these bodies give occasion for conflict, although fortunately none has yet occurred."

The governor recommended that an act be passed which would place the purchase and the supervision of these lands under one management.

CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-five Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

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